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Toronto...

A Great Summer Resort.



TORONTO has a history and a past, undoubtedly. Over two hundred years ago, in the early days of French rule, Toronto is mentioned in their old records. In 1749 the French established a trading post and fort here, naming the settlement Fort Rouillé.

Seven years later this fort was dismantled and abandoned by the French, owing to lack of sufficient military protection for those very troublous times. In May, 1793, Lieutenant-Colonel John Graves Simcoe, appointed Governor of Upper Canada during the previous year, arrived from England and established the town of York, landing at a spot near the mouth of the Don River. In 1834 the town was incorporated as a city, resuming its old Indian name Toronto. This title

signified "a place of meeting" for the French and Indian voyageurs and wandering native tribes.

But it is of the present time that this work deals.

Modern Toronto! gay, bustling, mirth-loving Toronto! A beautiful city, with wide, clean streets, massive down-town warehouses of hewn stone and brick, palatial stores thronged with armies of shoppers. Uptown, the residential thoroughfares, each with its bright border of greensward, lined with avenues of luxuriant shade trees, the leafy horsechestnut and sturdy maple (Canada's dear emblem), flanked on either side by the mansions of the wealthy, or the cottage of the artisan. Such a city is Toronto, with a background of low, billowy hills, skirted east and west by beautifully laid out parks, pretty rivers and streams, and situated on a splendid harbor. Across the harbor lies the "Island," beyond and around heaven and glisten the clear, cool waters of Lake Ontario. Over all, the bright blue dome of an Italian sky completes a picture as fair as one will find on this continent. No wonder is it that this city is year by year increasing in favor as a most fitting place for holding monster conventions, as an objective point for large excursions, and as an ideal abiding place during the summer season.

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The area within the city limits, exclusive of the Island or portions of the city land covered by water, is 10,301 acres, or over 16 square miles. The city's population is 220,000.

In the above area there are over 257 miles of streets, of which more than 200 miles are paved.

There are 230 miles of sewers; 450 miles of sidewalks; 250 miles of water mains; 225 miles of gas mains; 130 miles of electric conduit; 4,288 miles of overhead electric wire; 85 miles of street railway track.

The area of public parks and gardens is 1,114½ acres (including the Island Park, which contains 325 acres).

The water, of which 7,000,000,000 gallons are supplied annually, is extremely pure, fresh and cold.

There are 182 churches, two cathedrals, seven theatres and music halls, 150 licensed hotels and saloons.

The Police Force is a splendid body of men, 277 strong, and the very efficient Fire Brigade has 170 members.

Southern visitors to Toronto have been known to bring fur garments in July—but they did not wear them. With the mercury seldom above 80 degrees or below 55 degrees, while the average is 67 degrees, ordinary summer costume is most suitable. The favorable position of Toronto between great bodies of water, the south and southwest winds tempered by the close proximity of Lake Ontario, the more prevalent northwest breezes, wafted over 500 miles across Lakes Superior, Michigan and Huron, give Toronto a delightfully cool and equable summer temperature.

The Civic and Street Railway sprinklers distribute about 75,000,000 gallons of water during the season; the streets are consequently kept delightfully cool and free from dust.

TORONTO ISLAND.

By popular consent this is Toronto's show place, the rendezvous of her citizens and guests, the place where "everybody goes"—rich and poor, old and young.

It is the first sight of land which greets the traveler from across the lake, and the appearance of the low sandy shore, dotted with clumps of trees, caused the Indians to christen the place with a name signifying "trees standing out of the water."

The general outline speedily assumes definite form and color, showing, to the eastward, the long breakwater; in the centre, the deep green foliage of Island Park; or, as the west end, or Hanlan's Point, is approached, a more "Coney Island" air is apparent, and stirring strains of band music are wafted across the intervening water.

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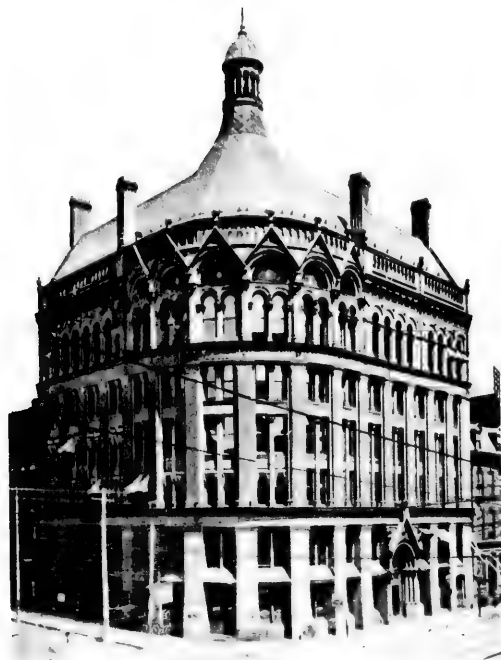
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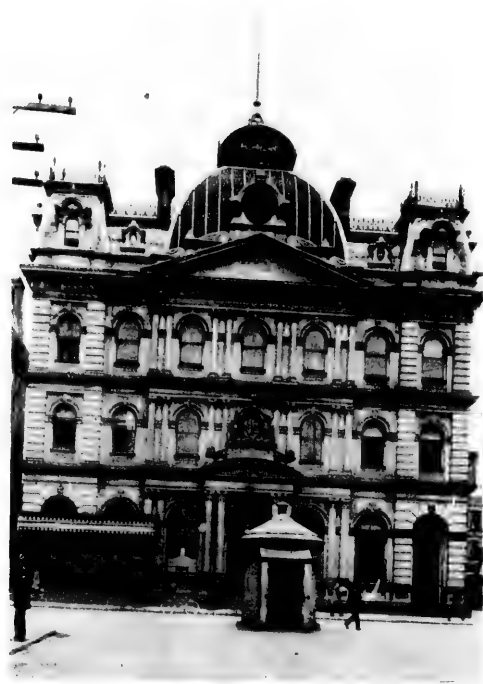
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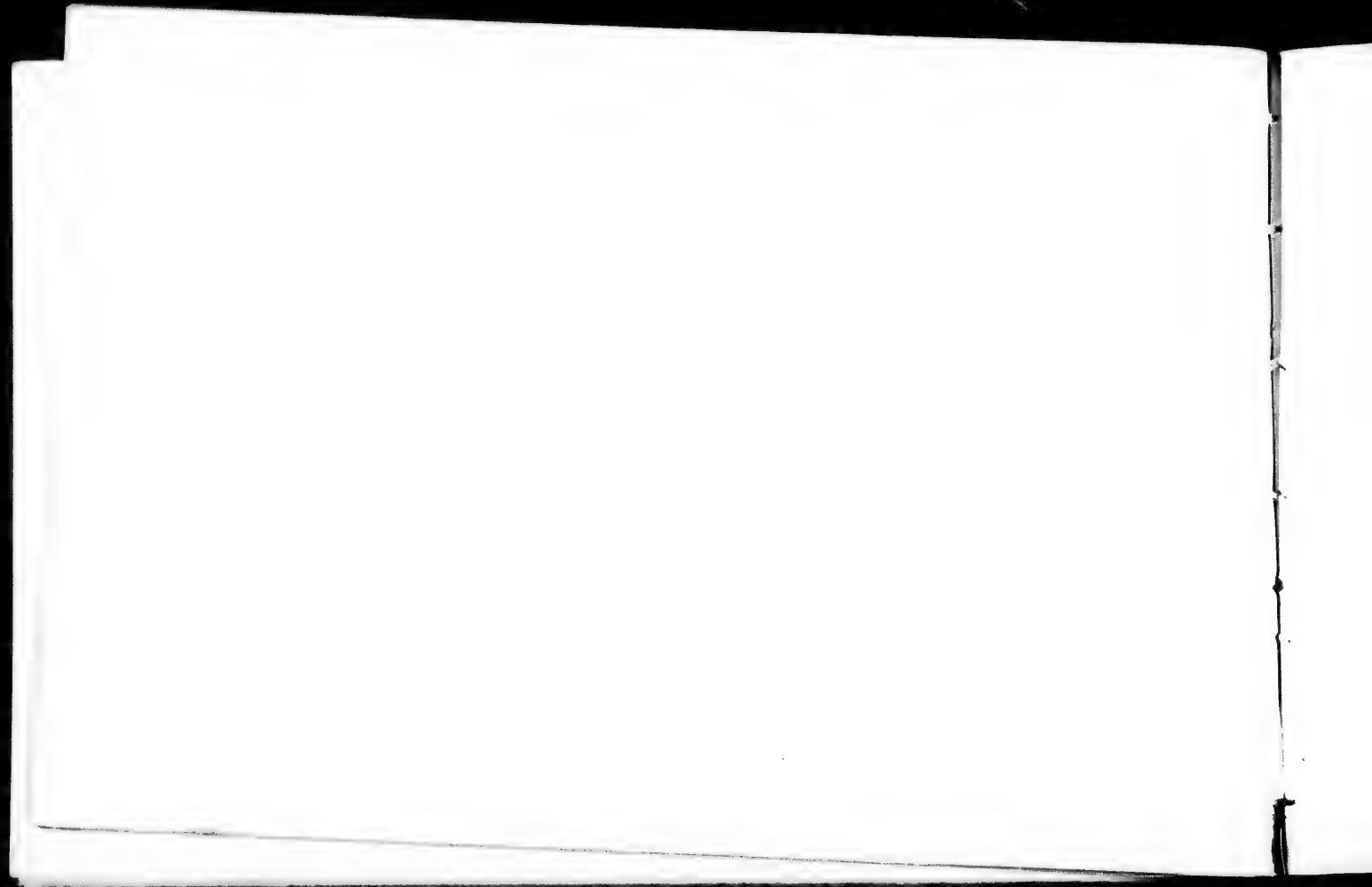
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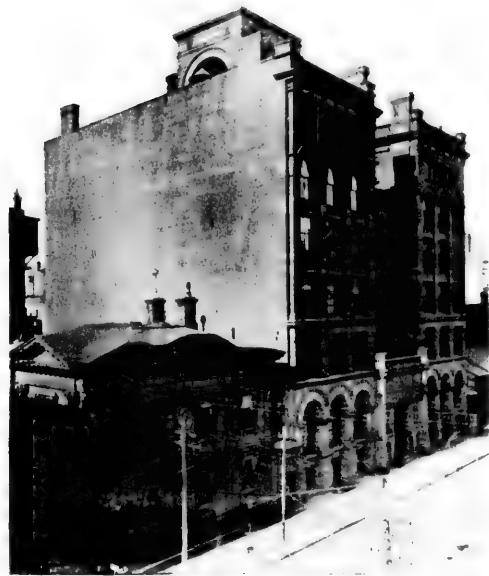


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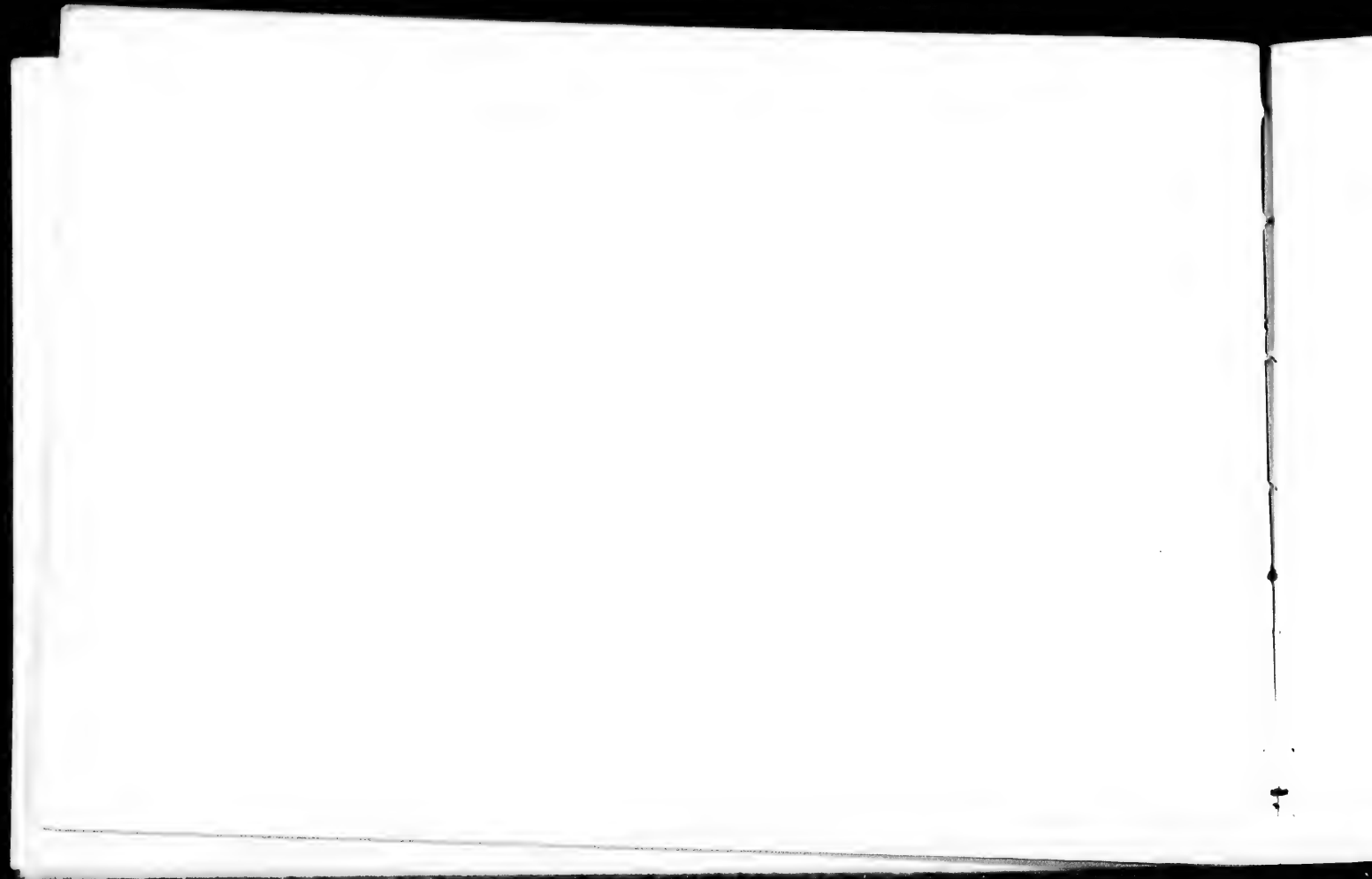


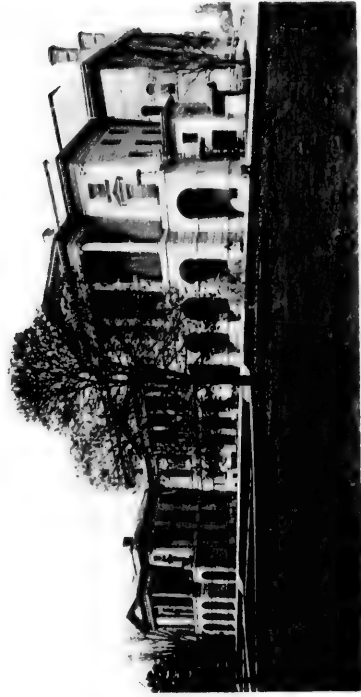
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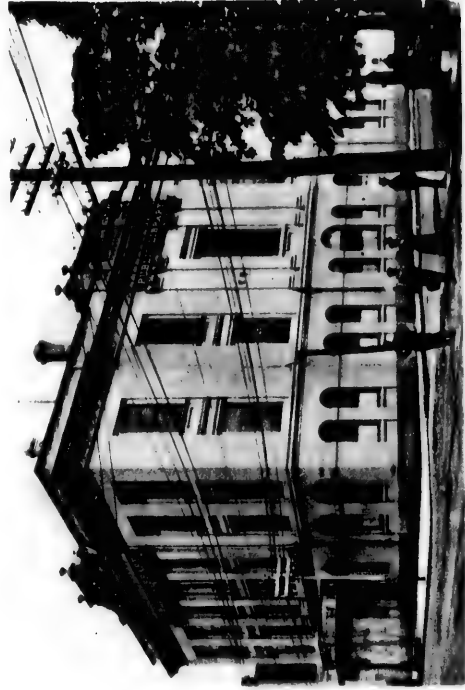


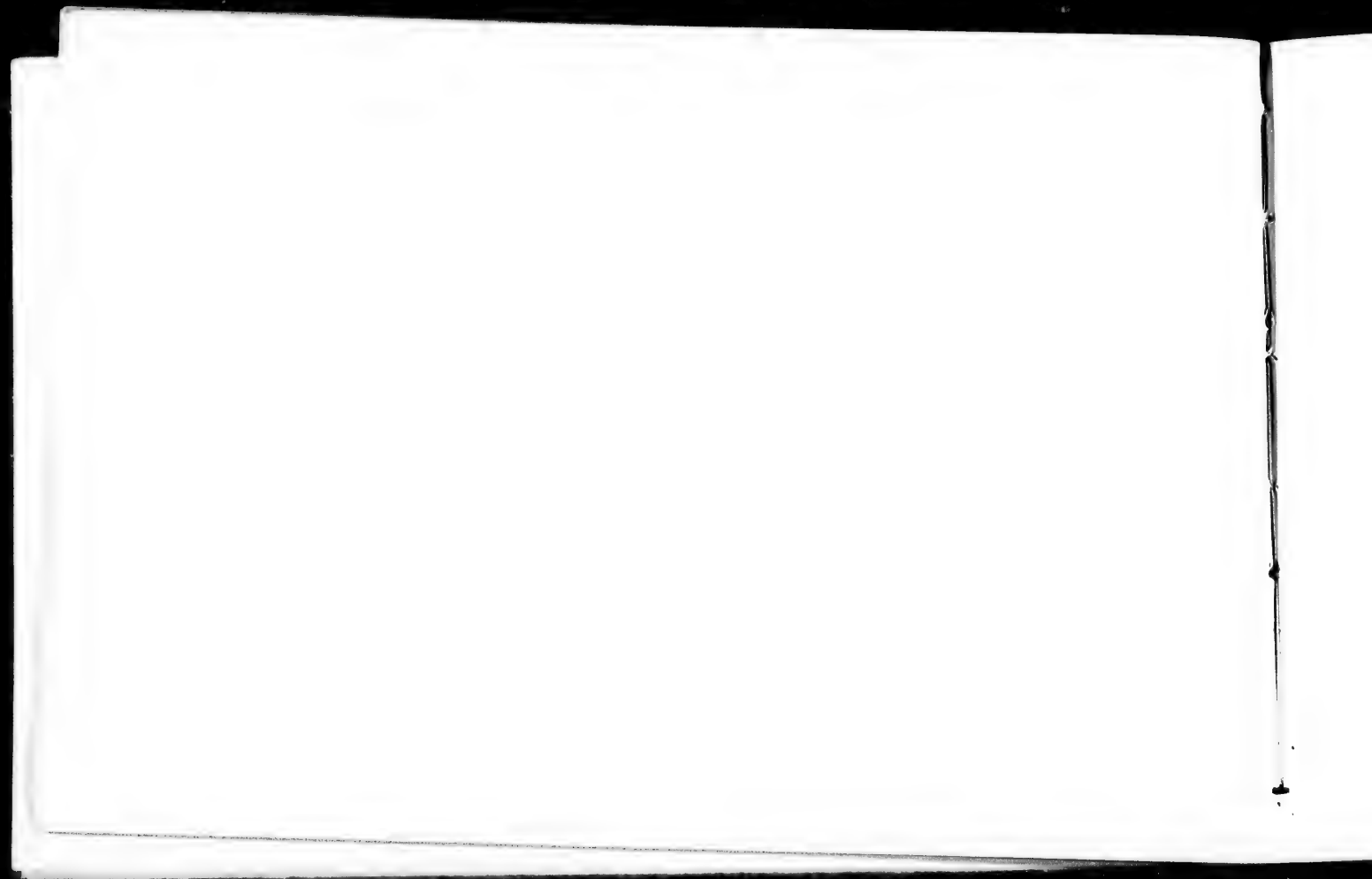
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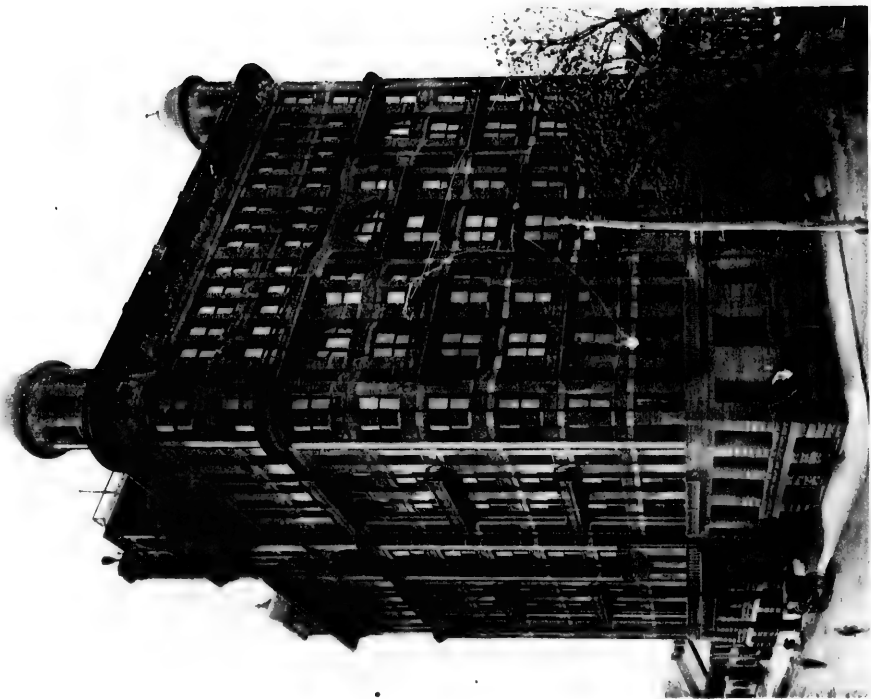


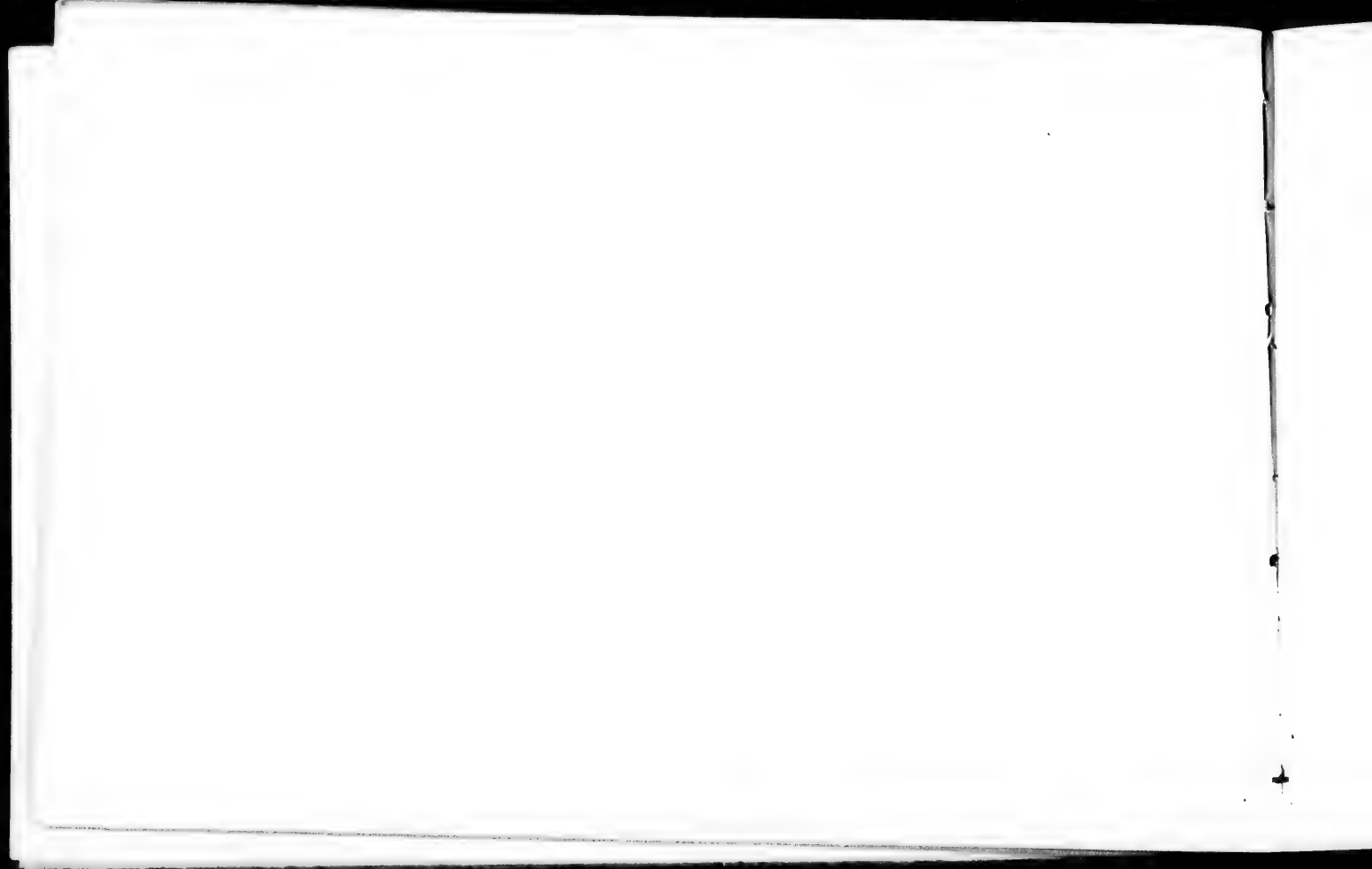


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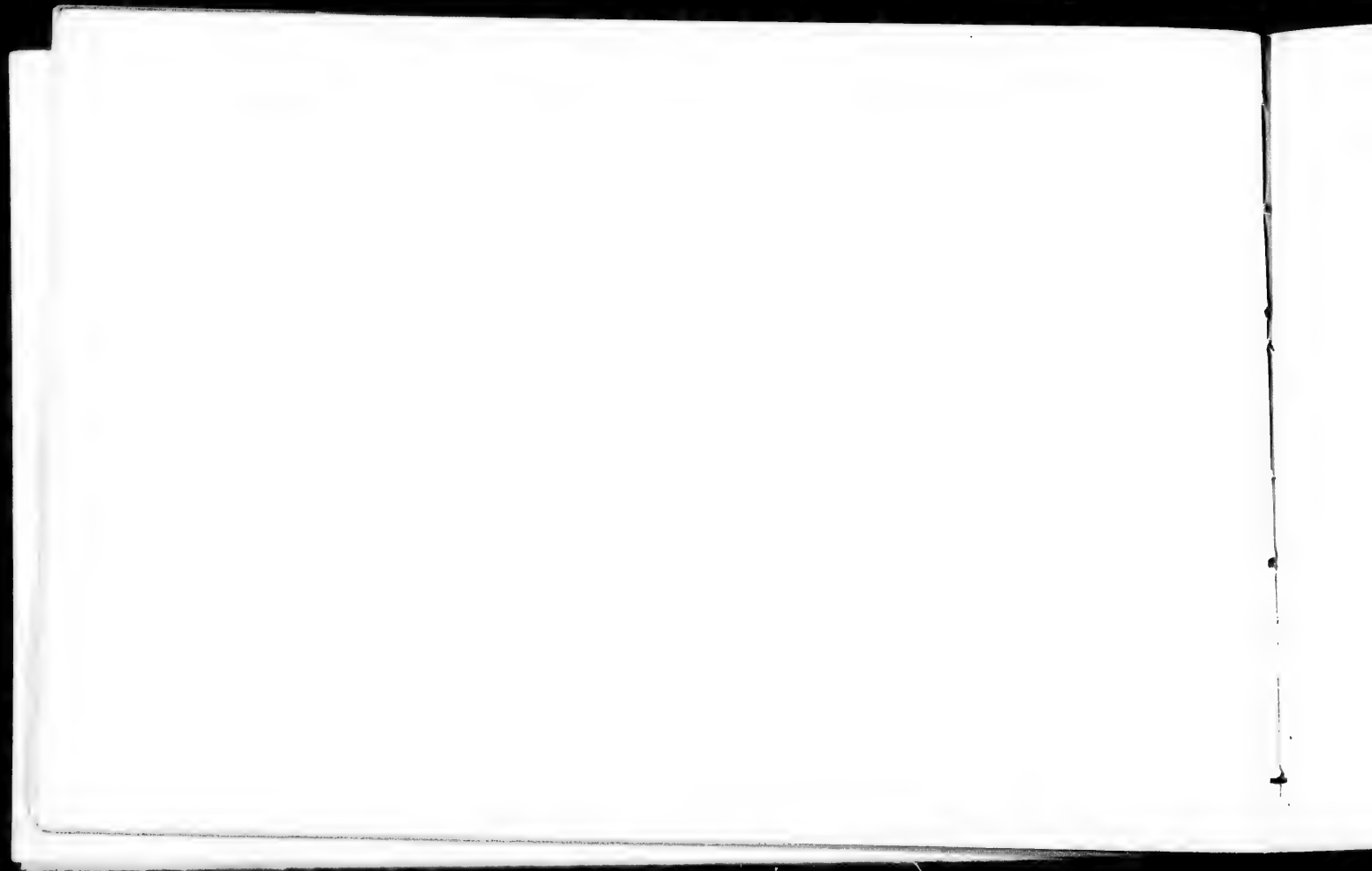




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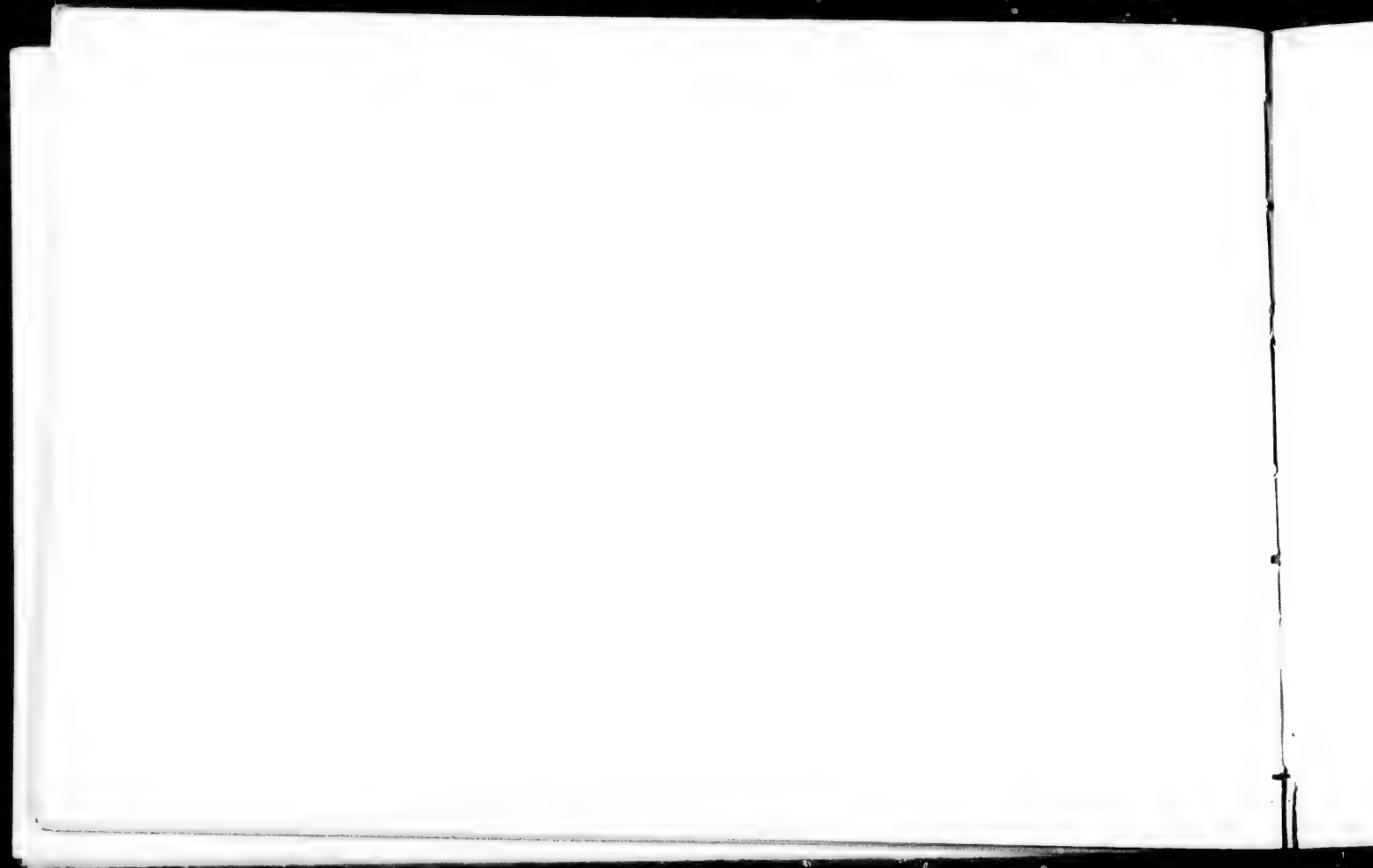


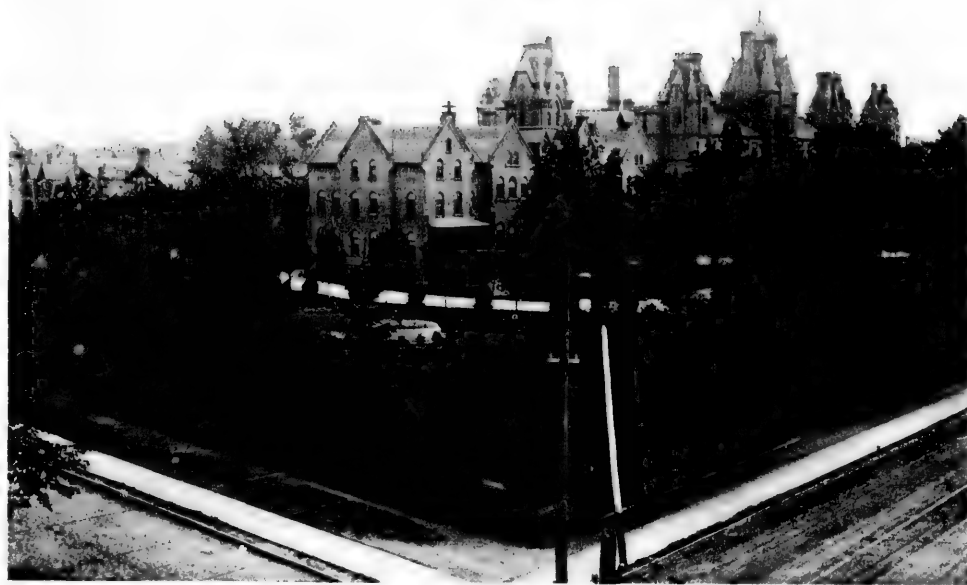
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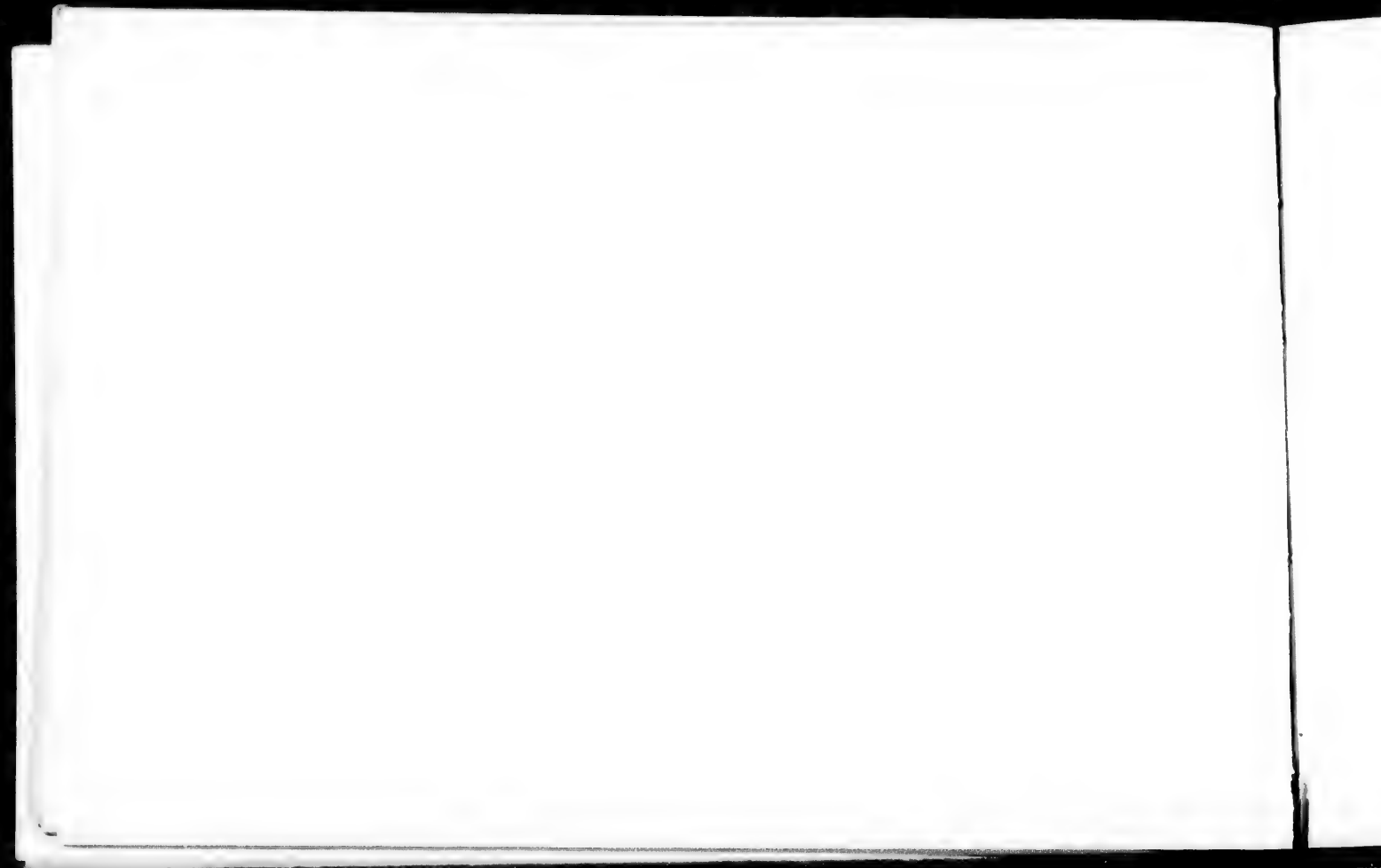


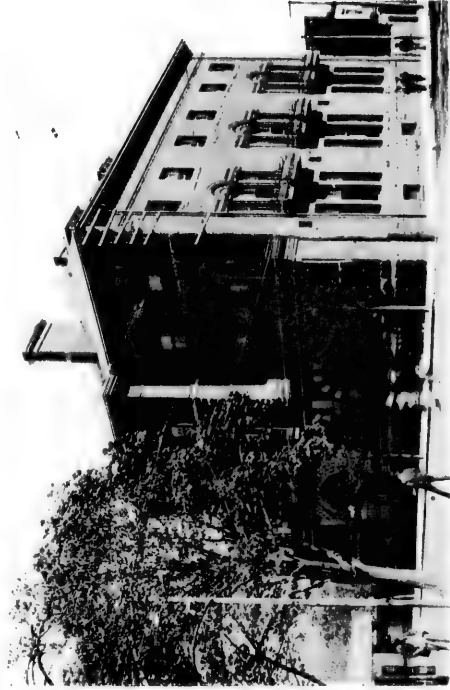
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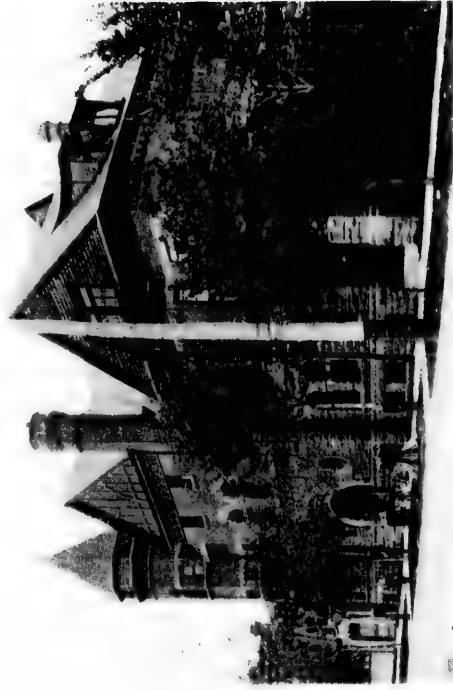


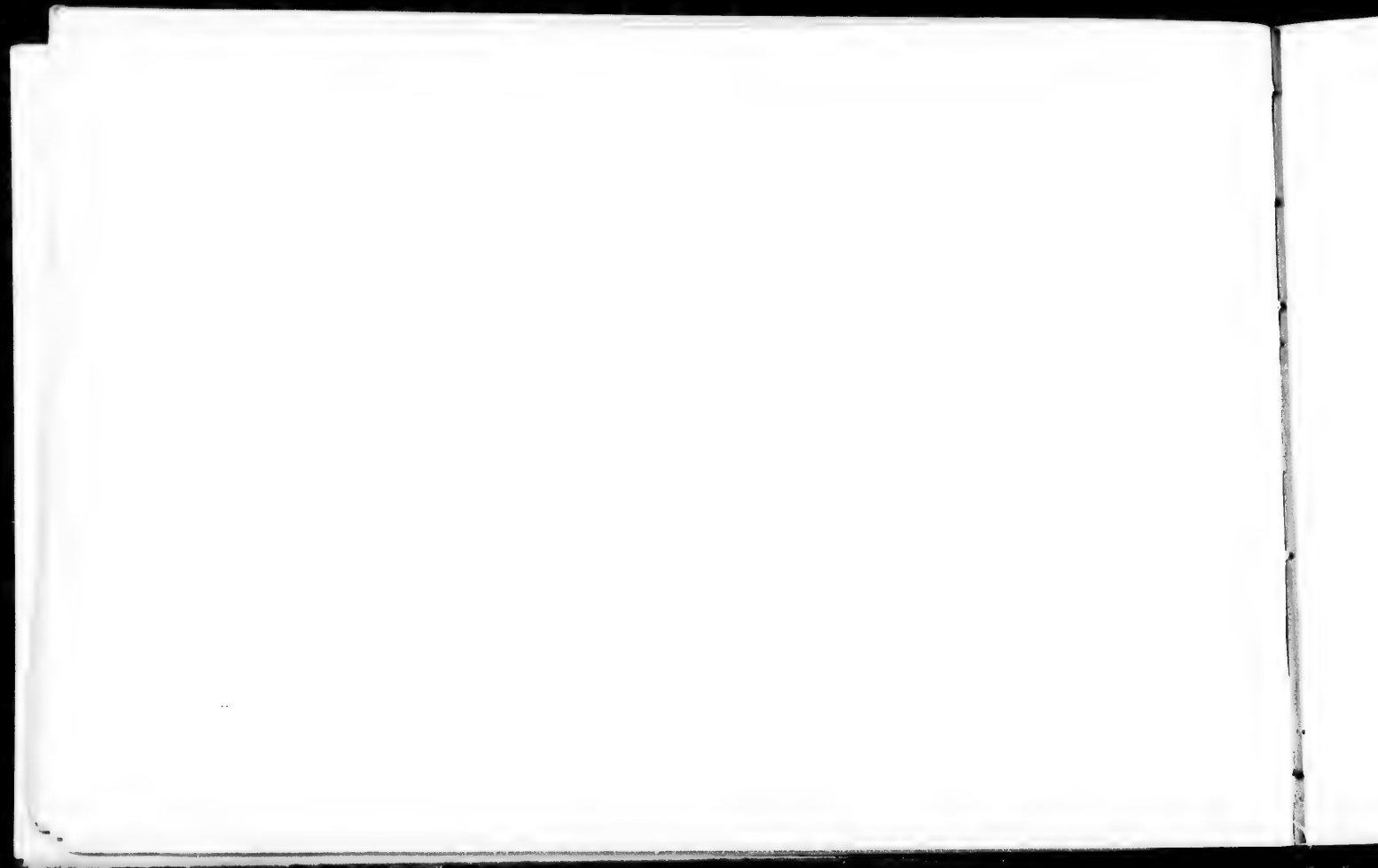
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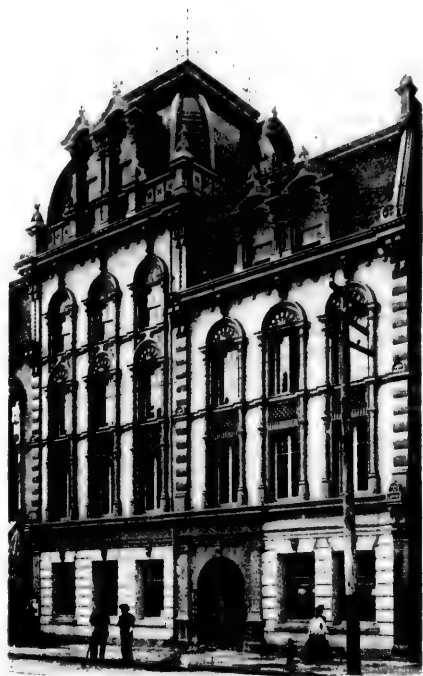




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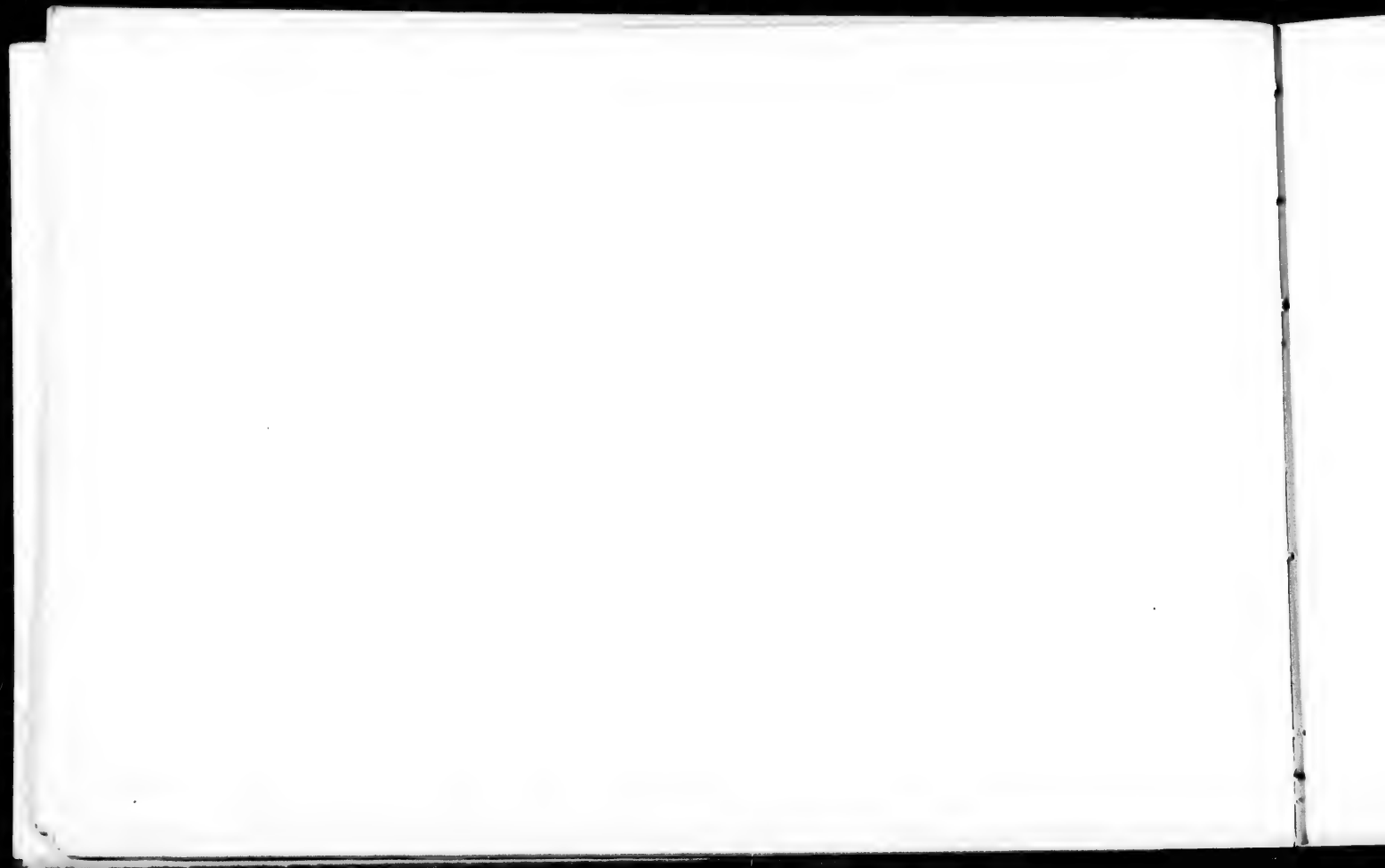




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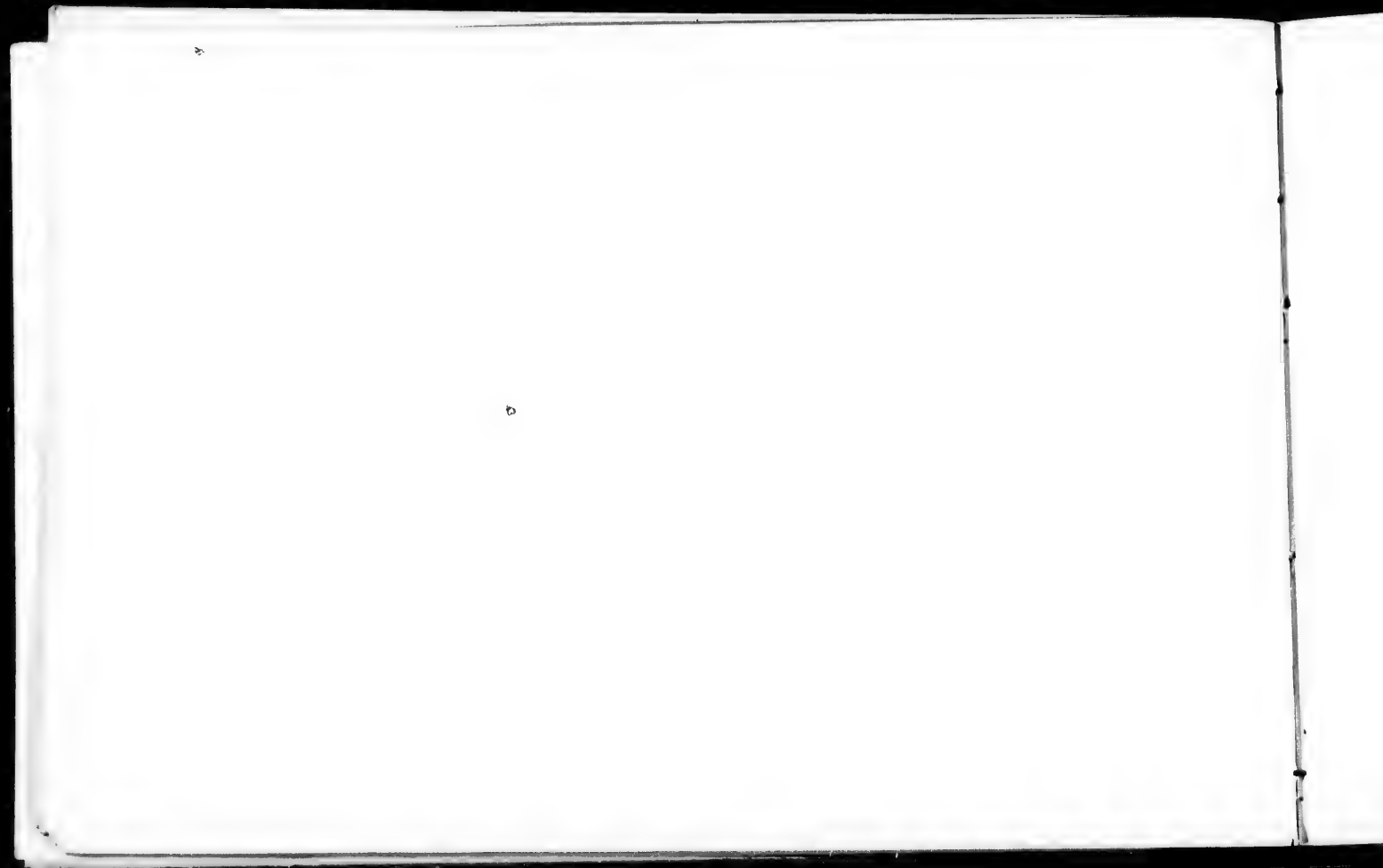


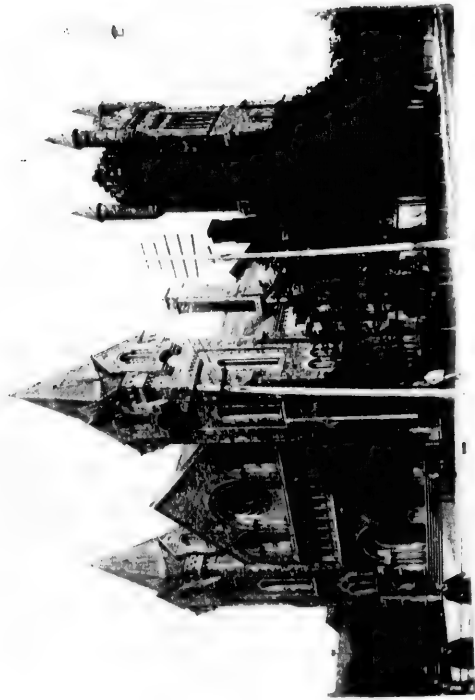
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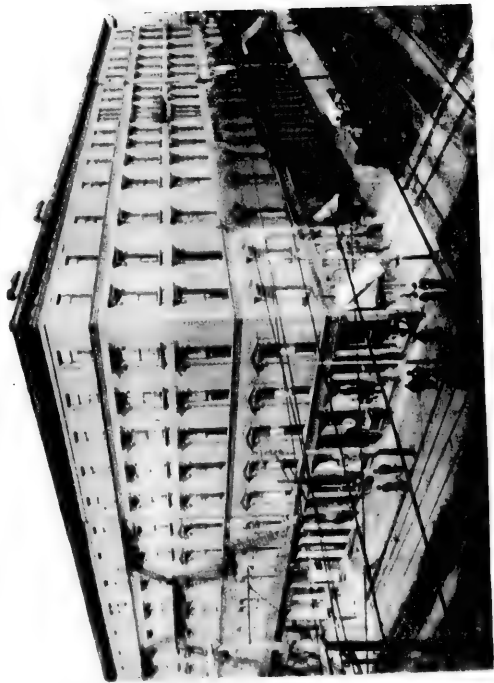


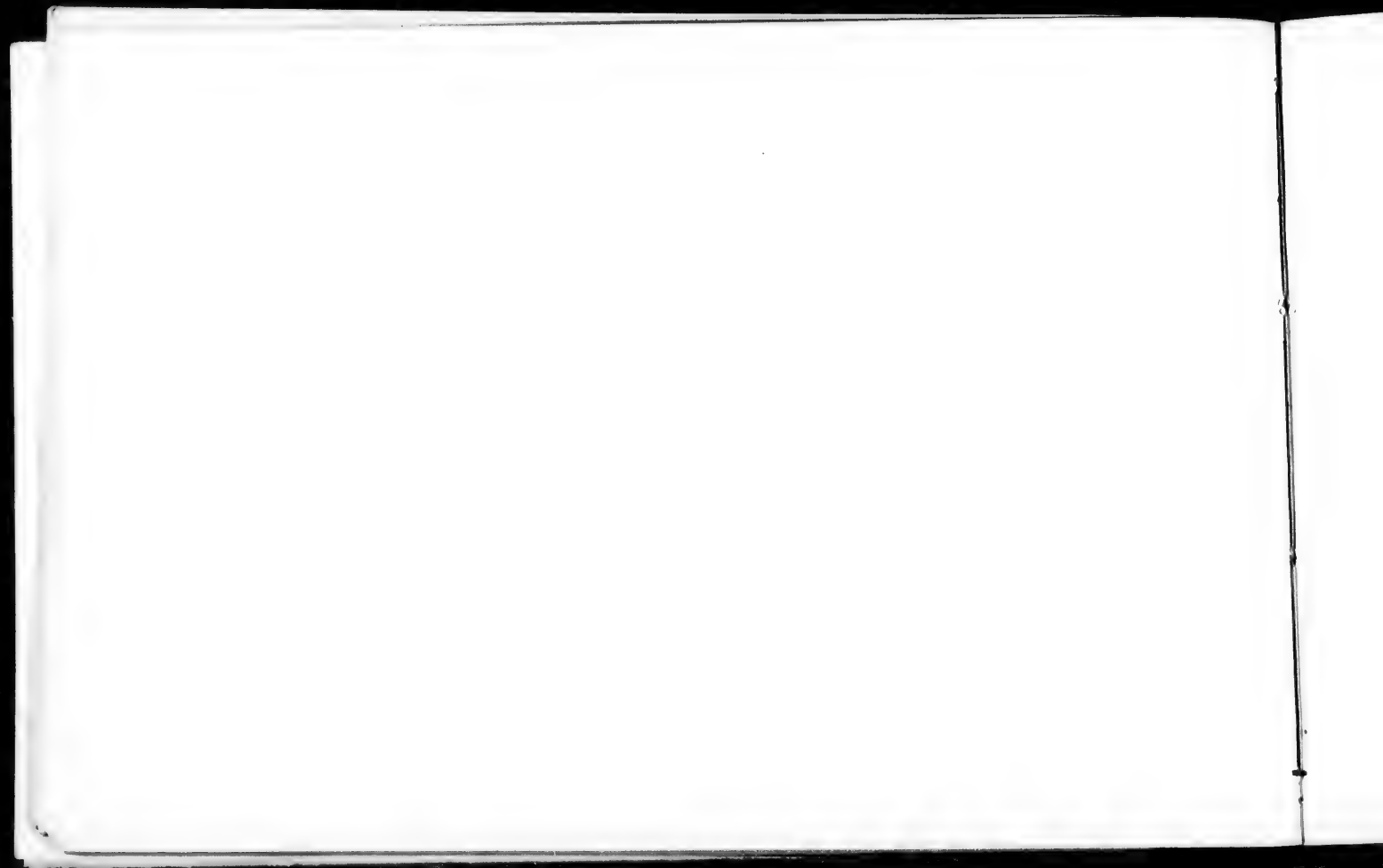
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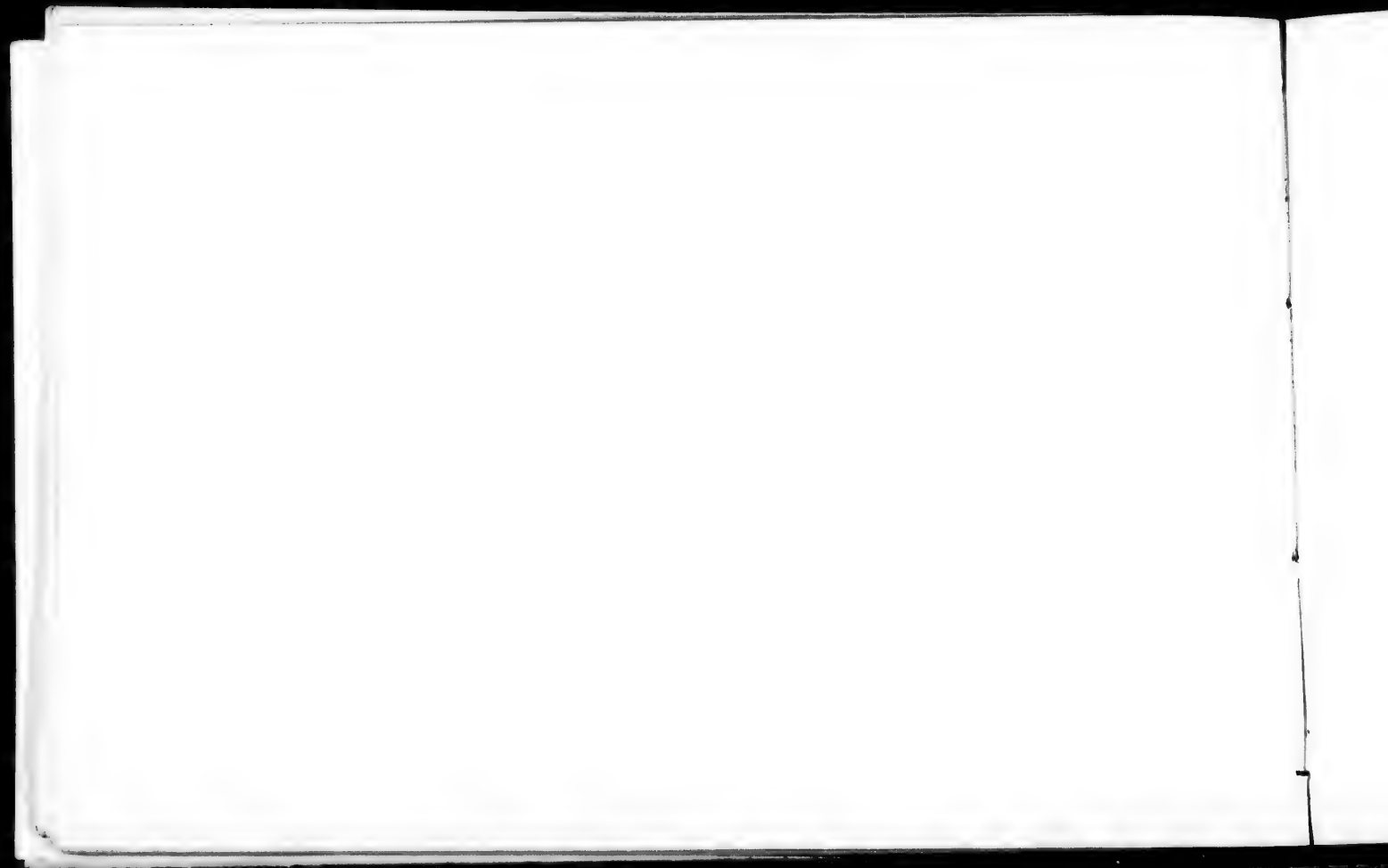
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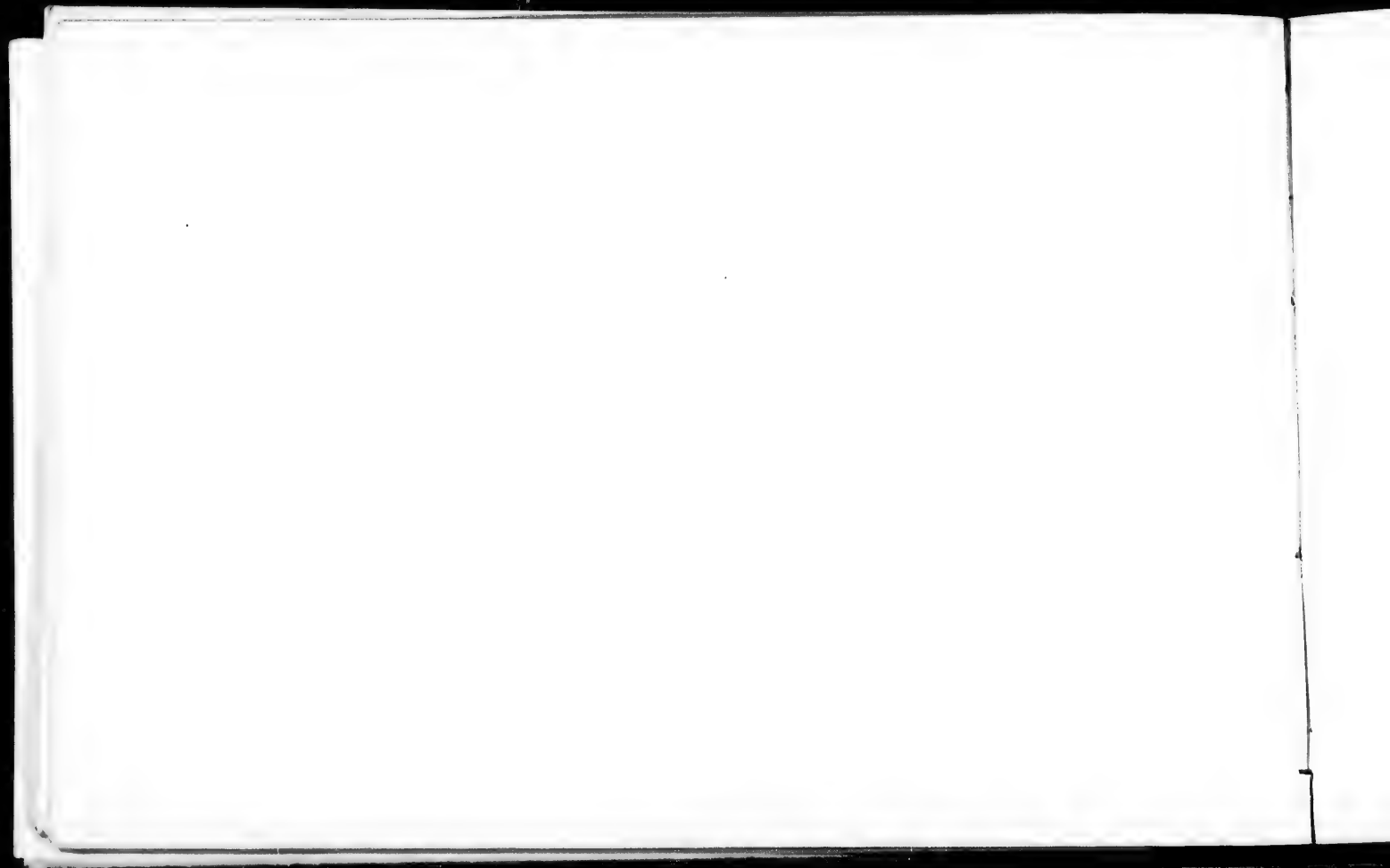


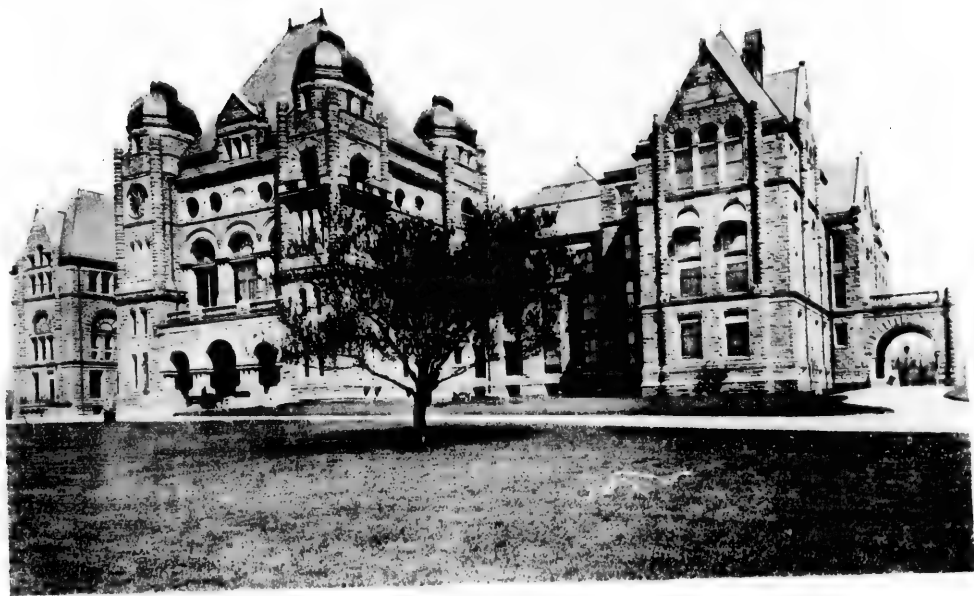


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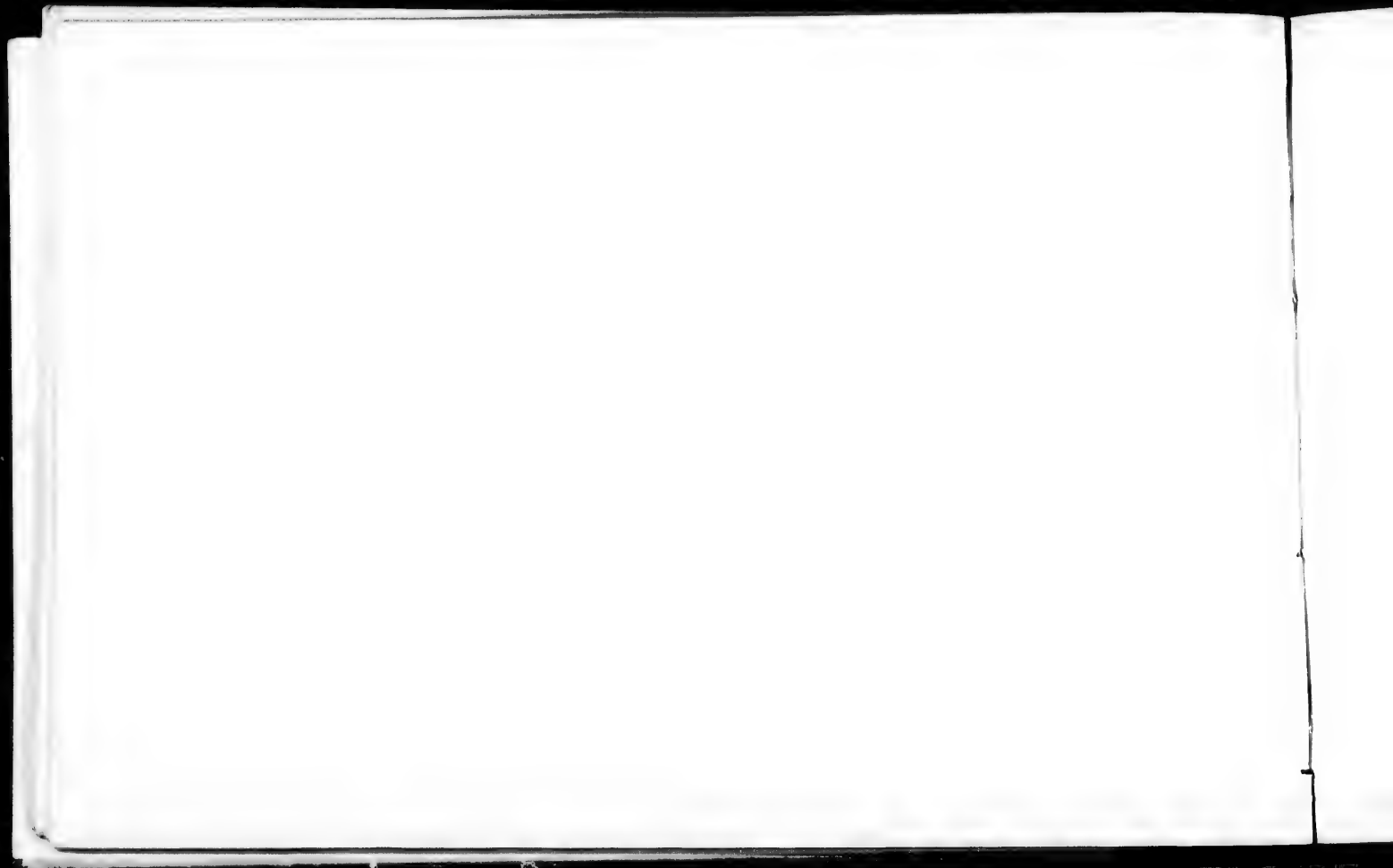


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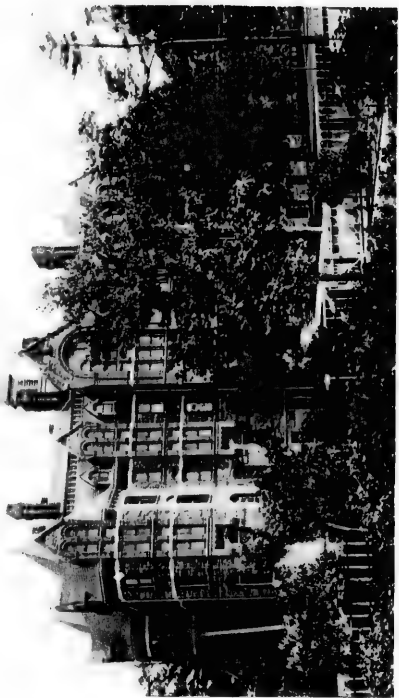
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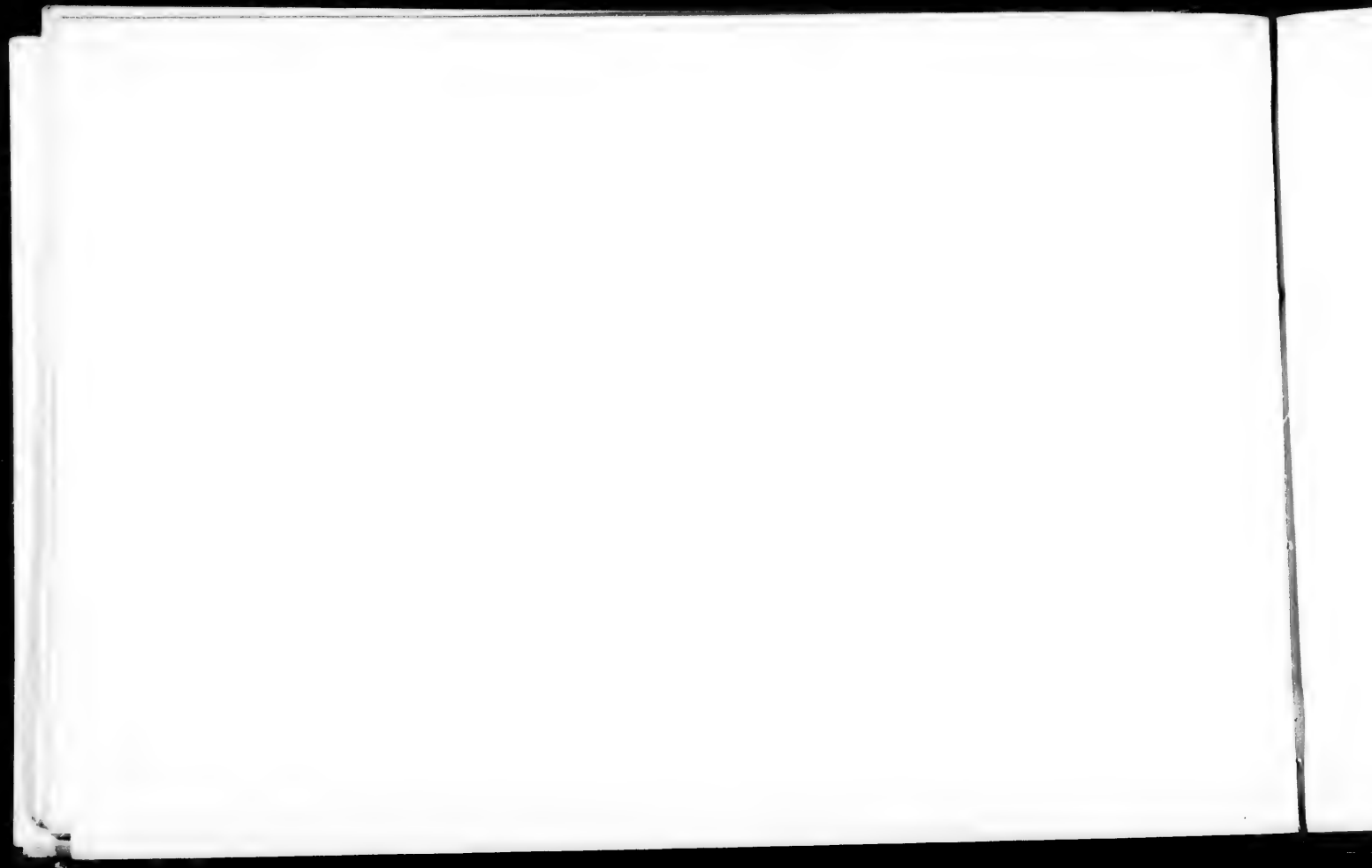


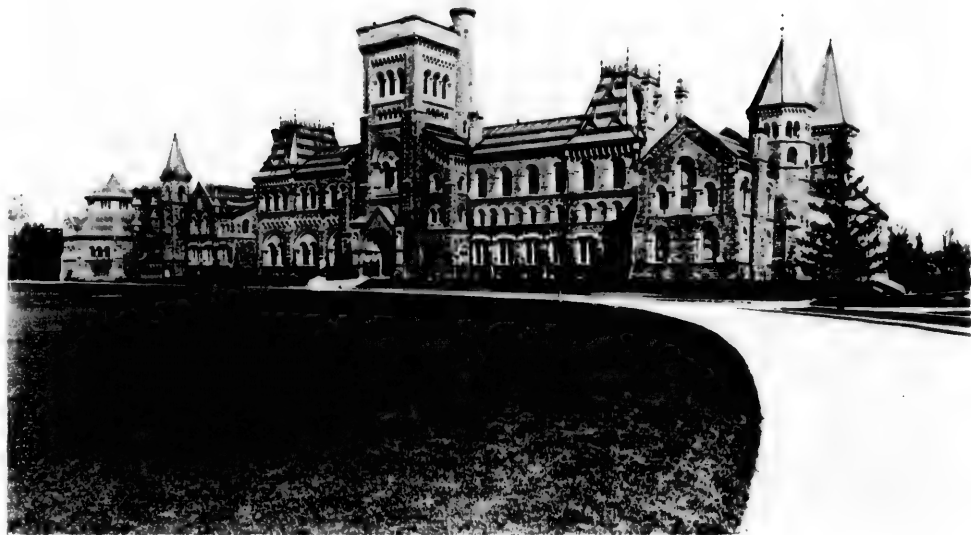


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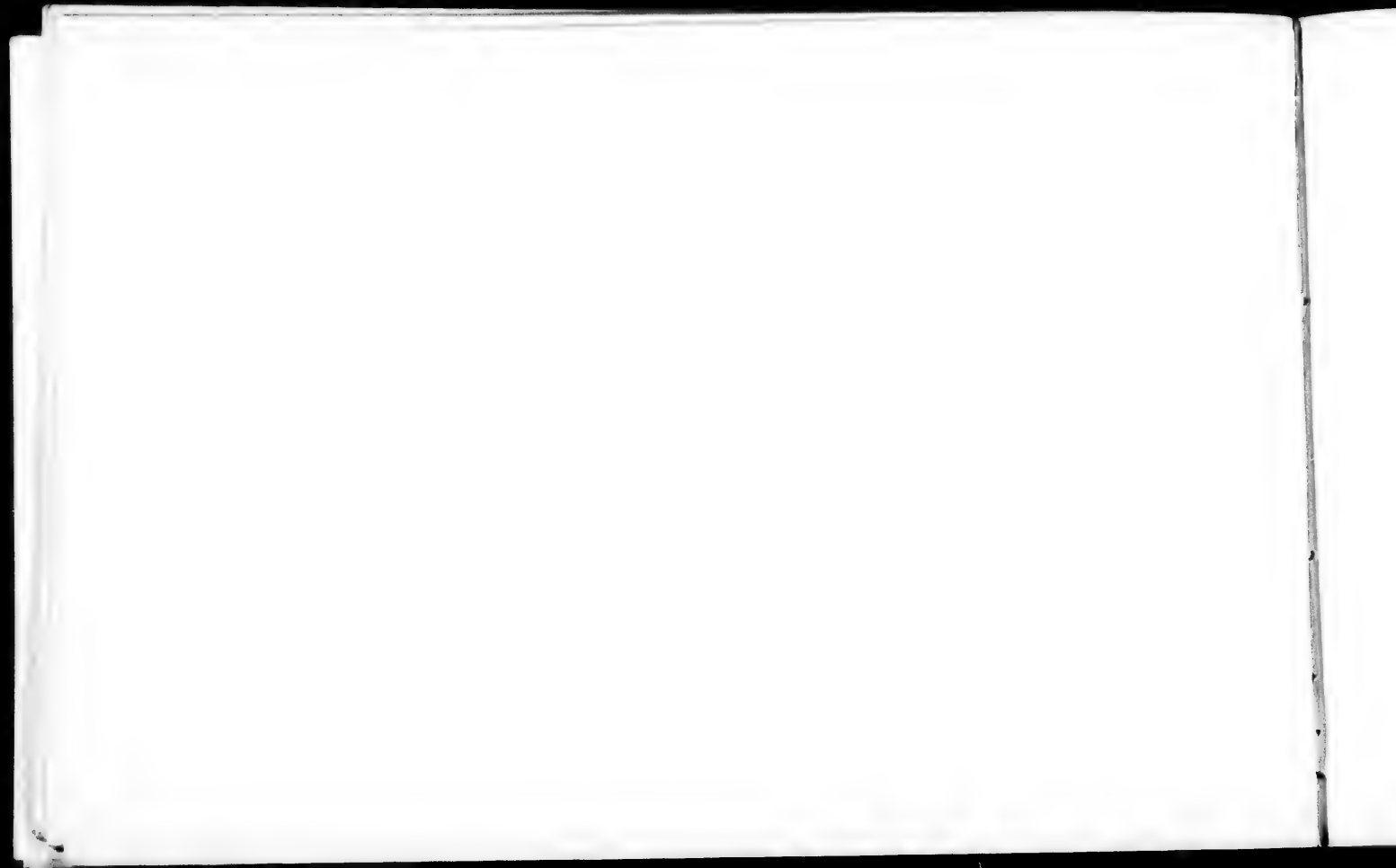
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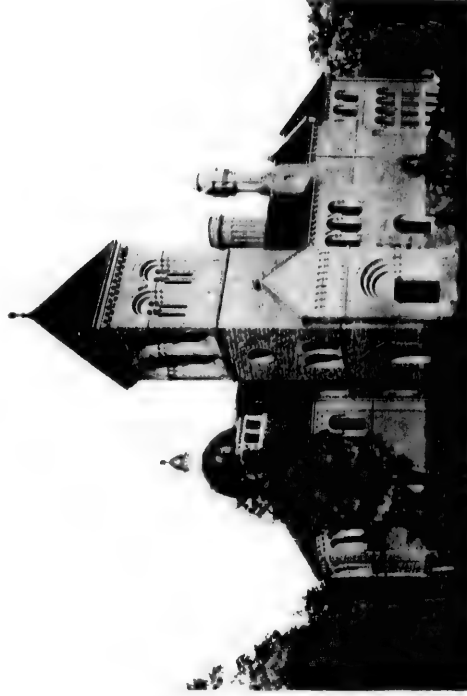






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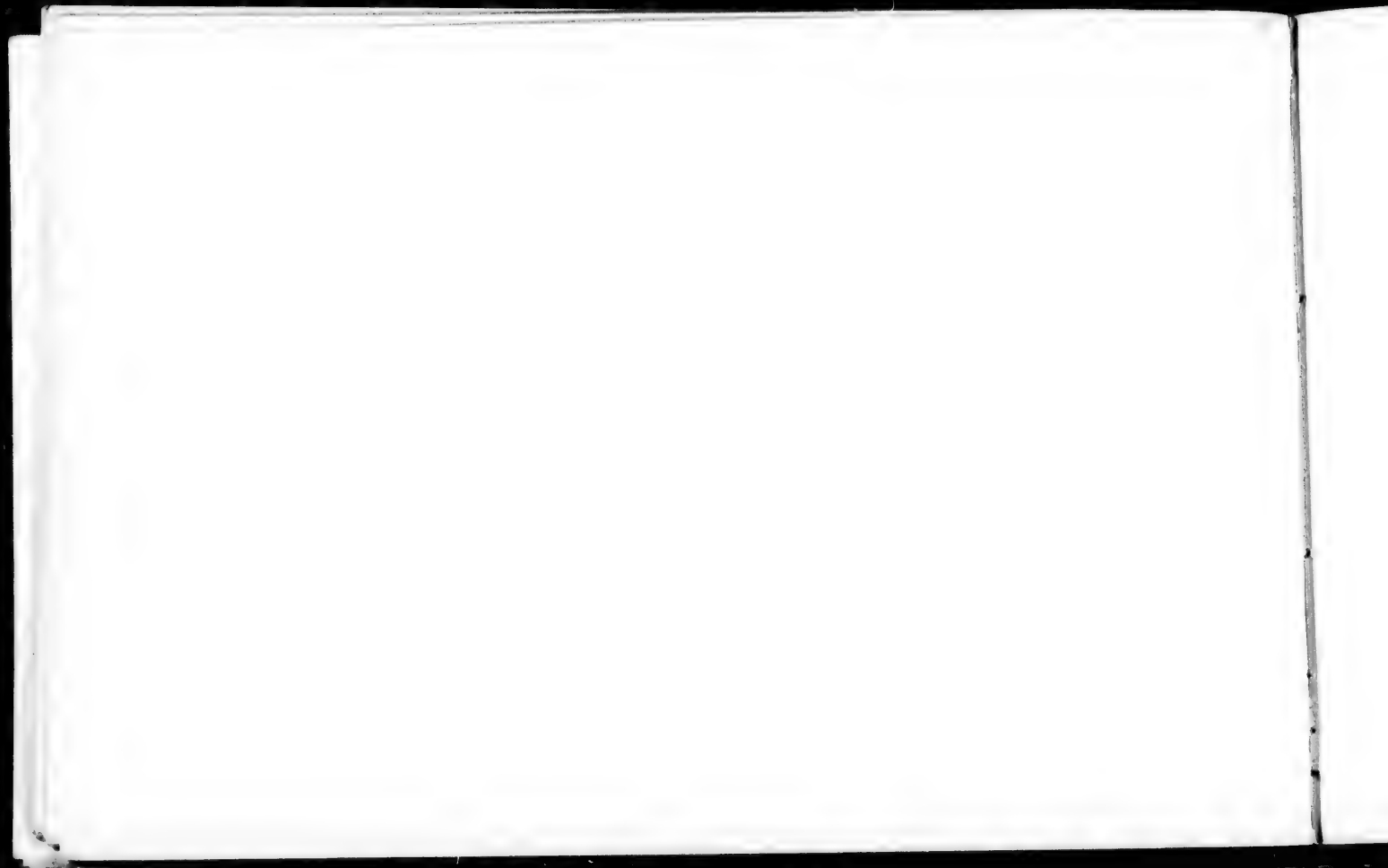




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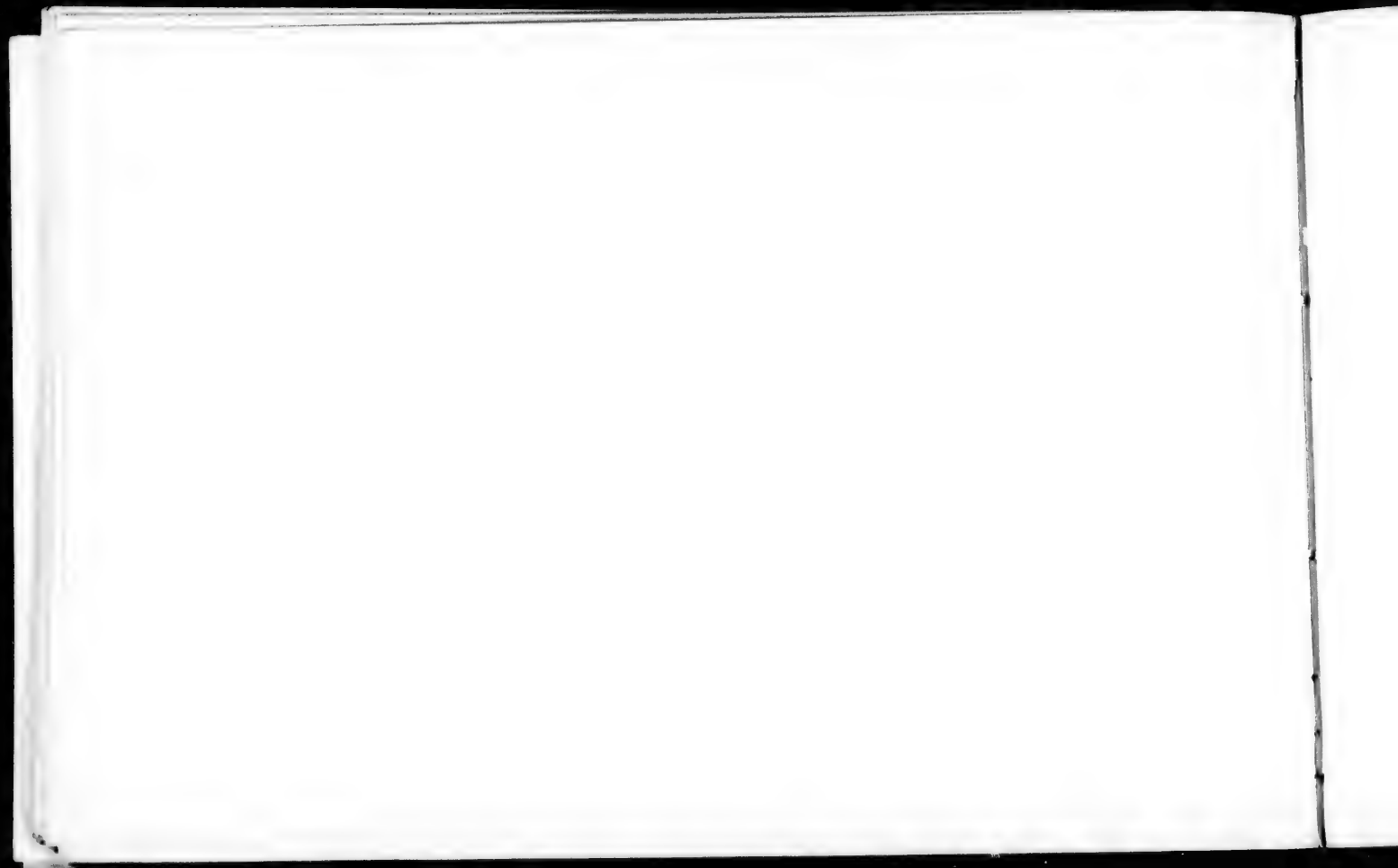


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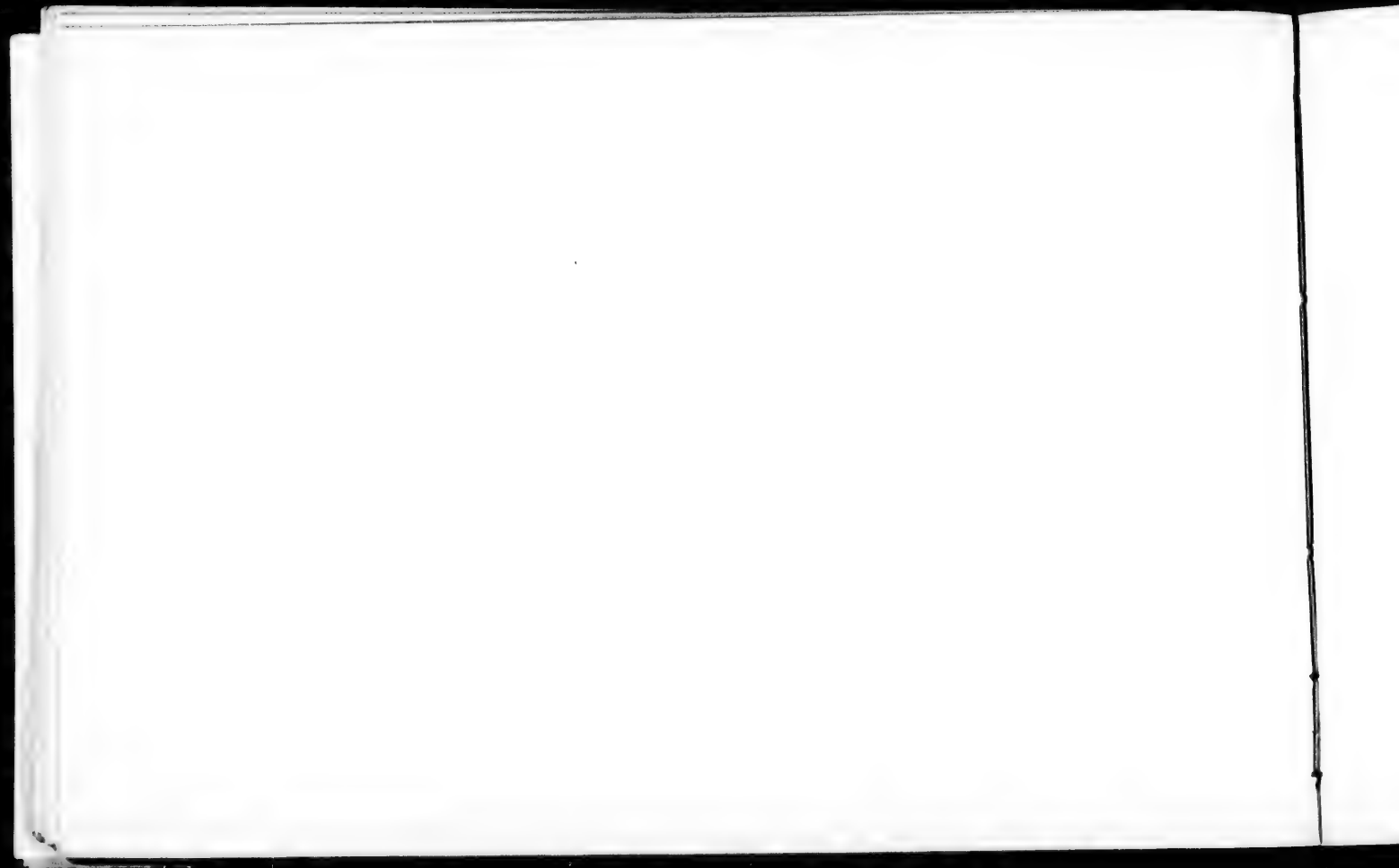




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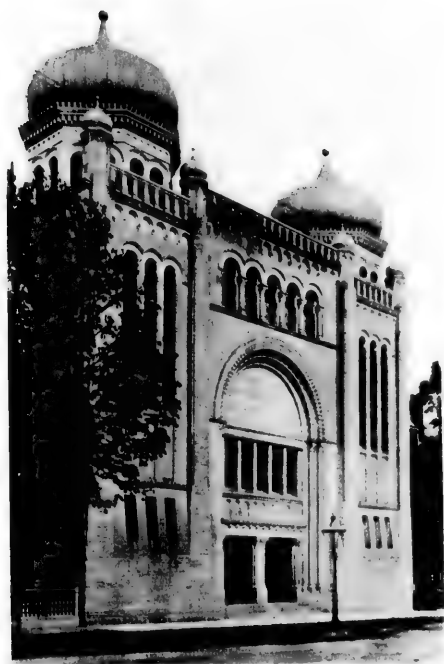


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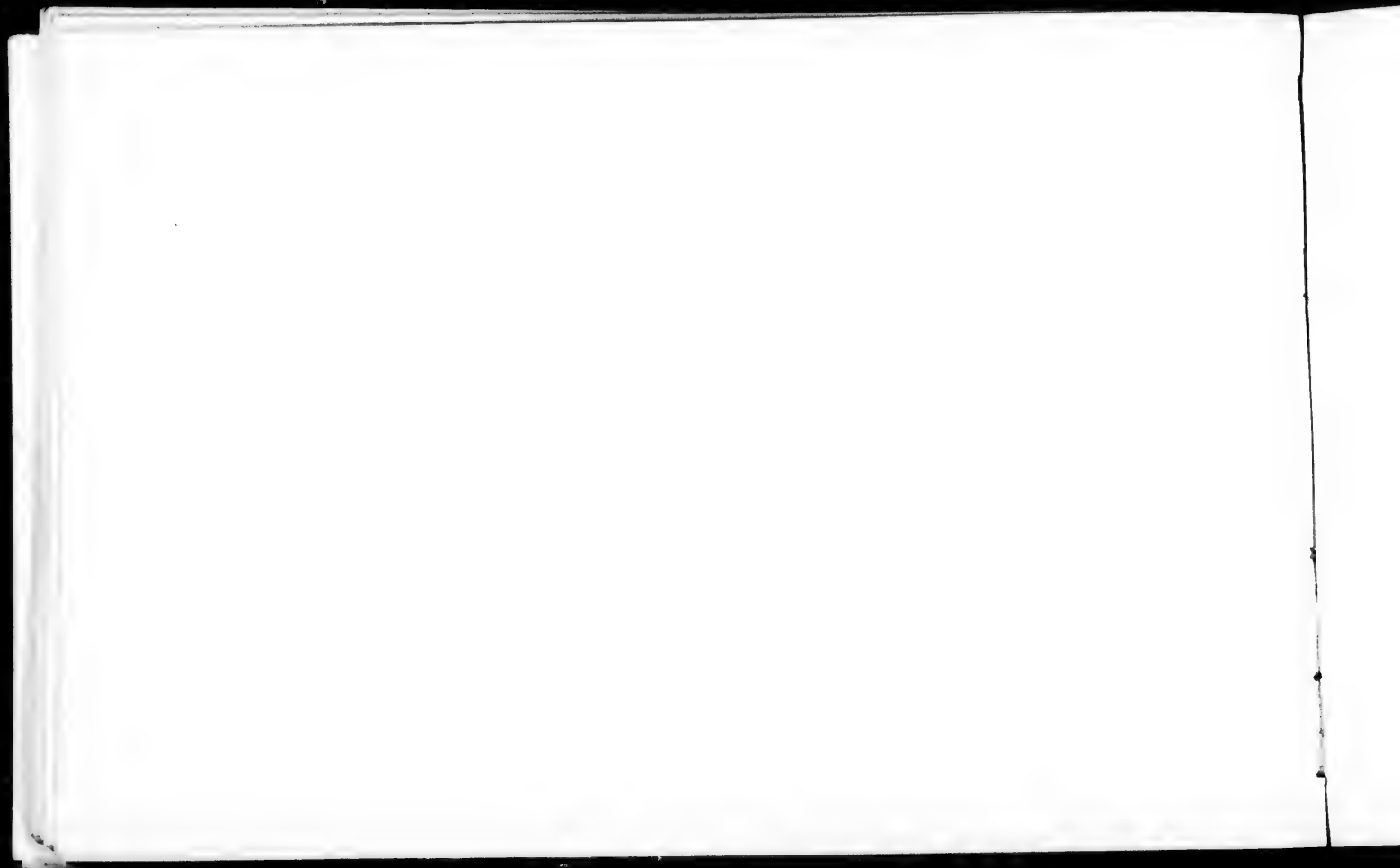




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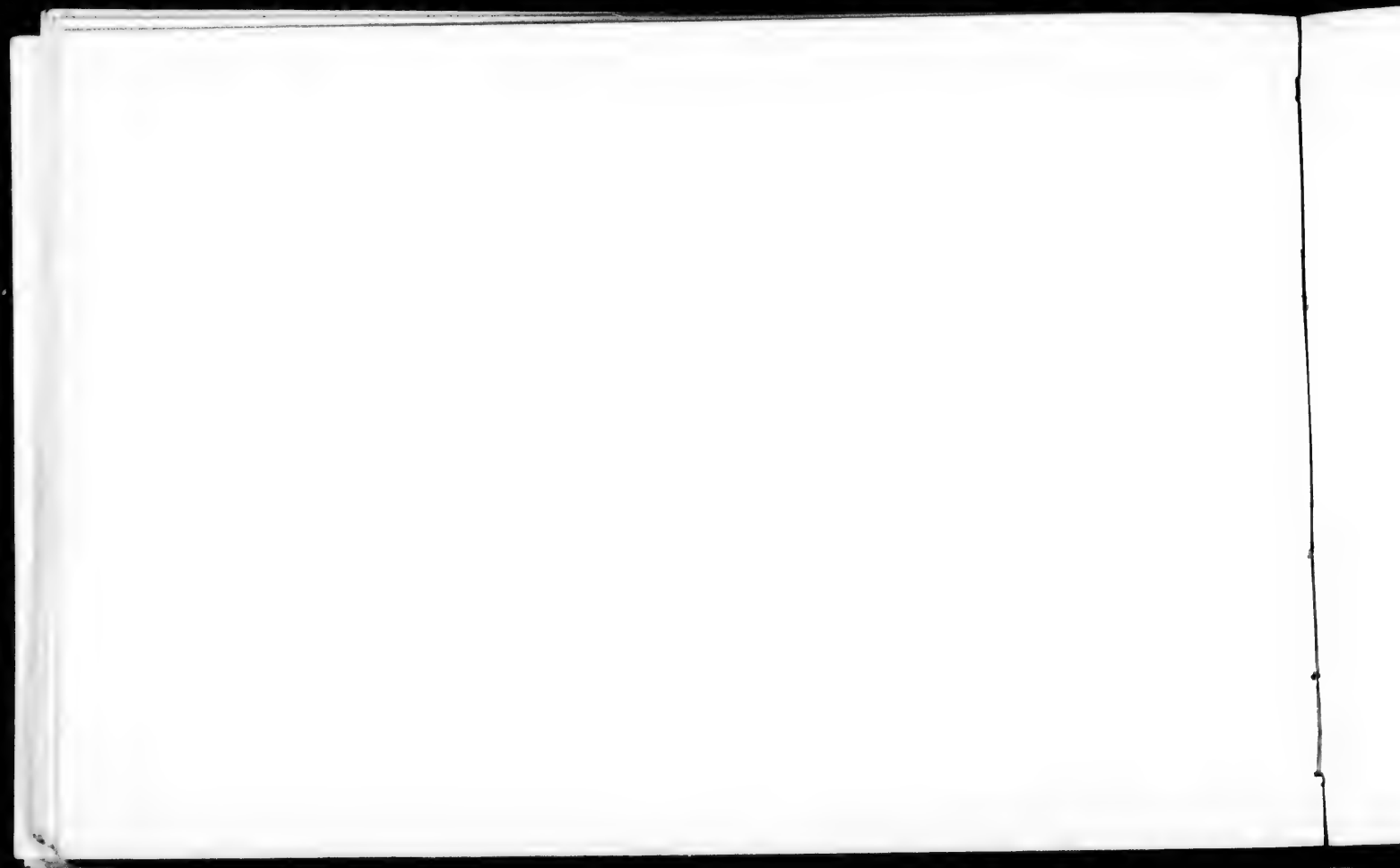


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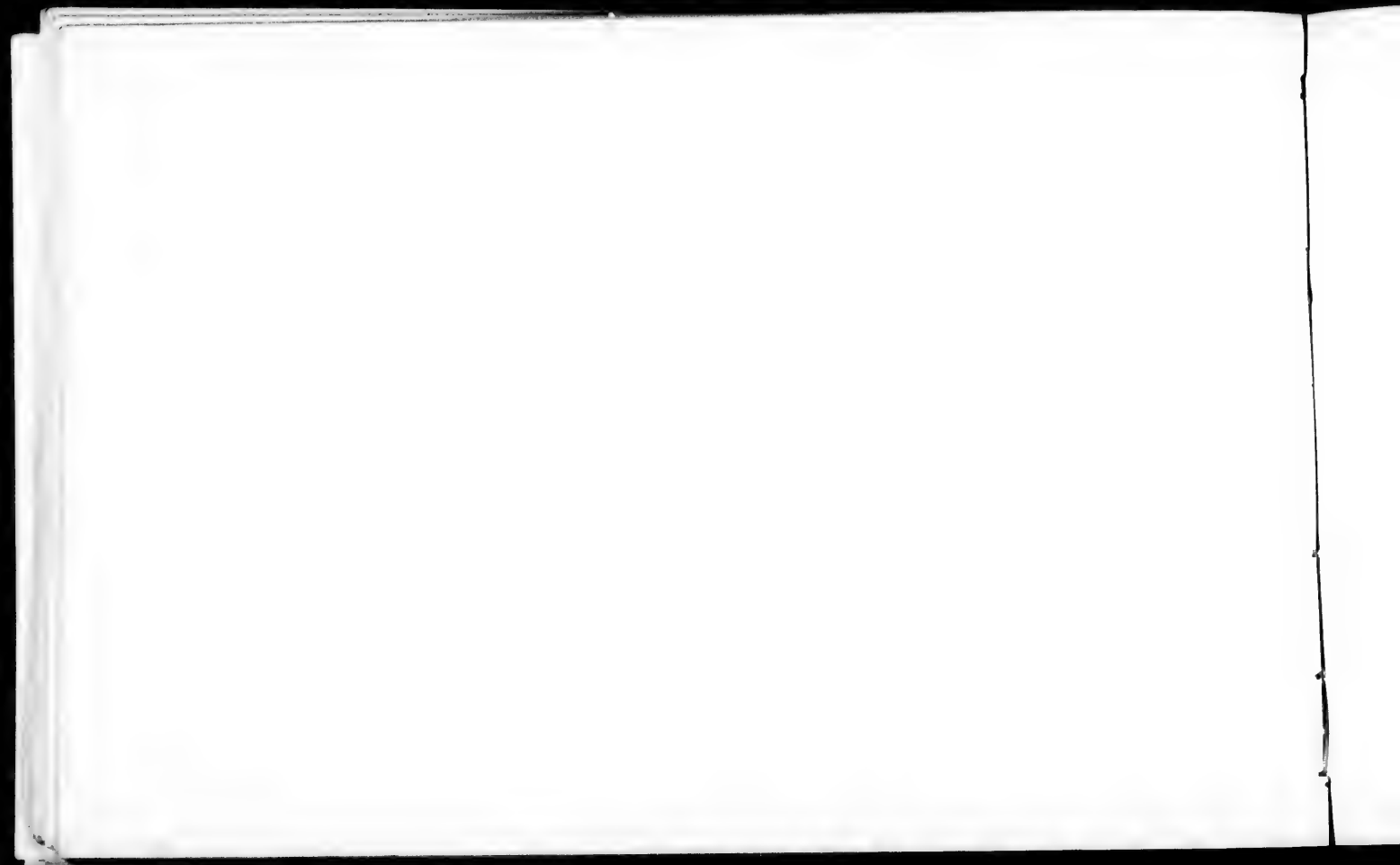


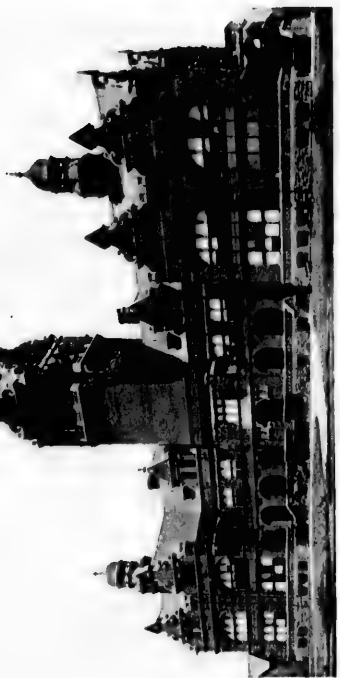


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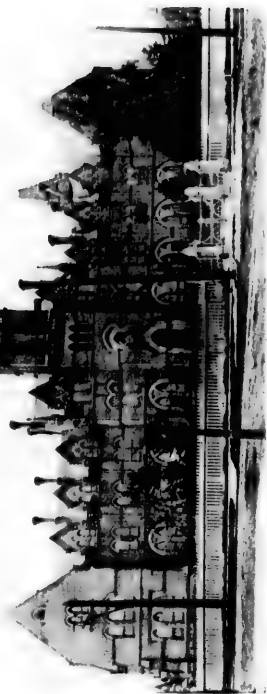


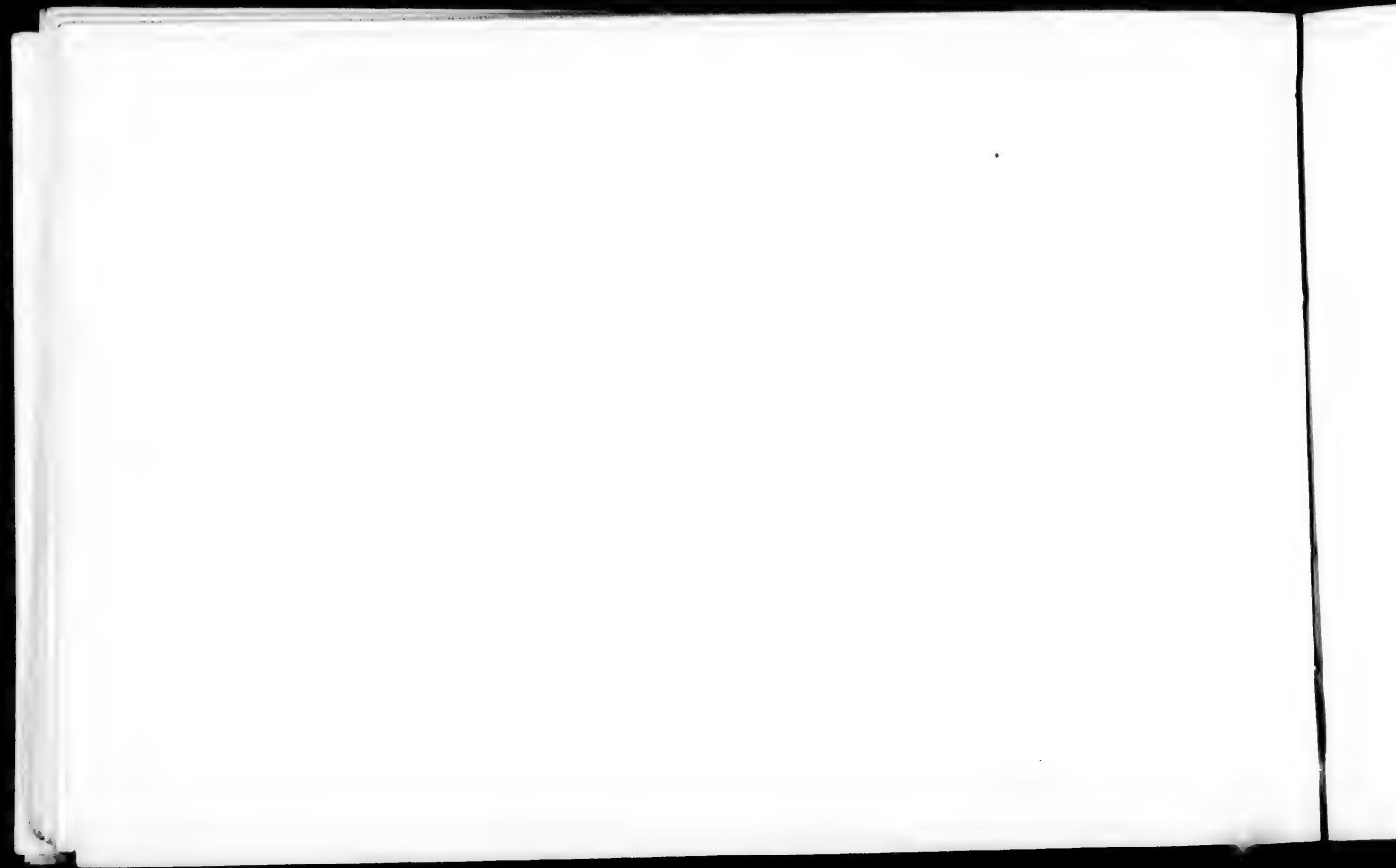
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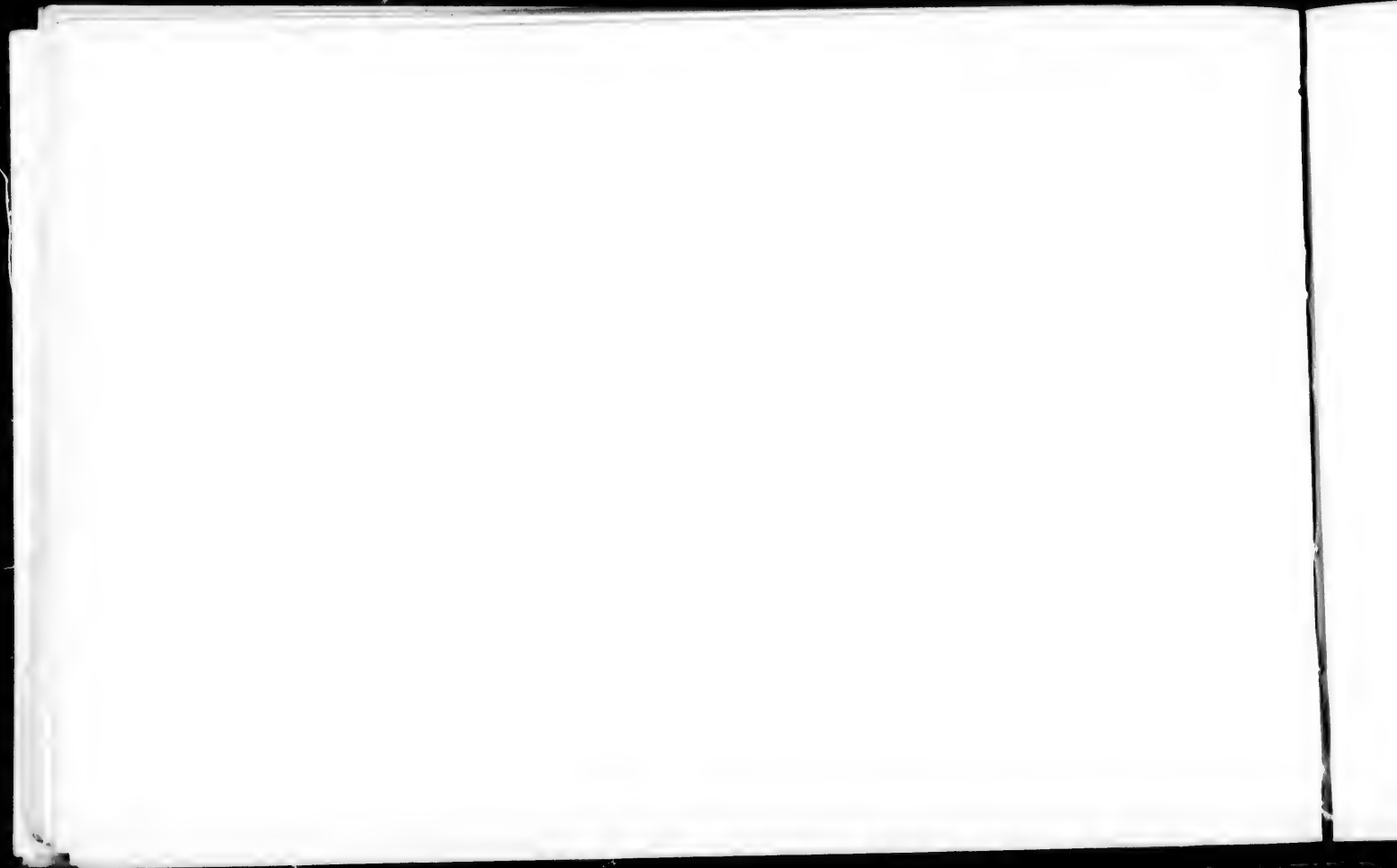
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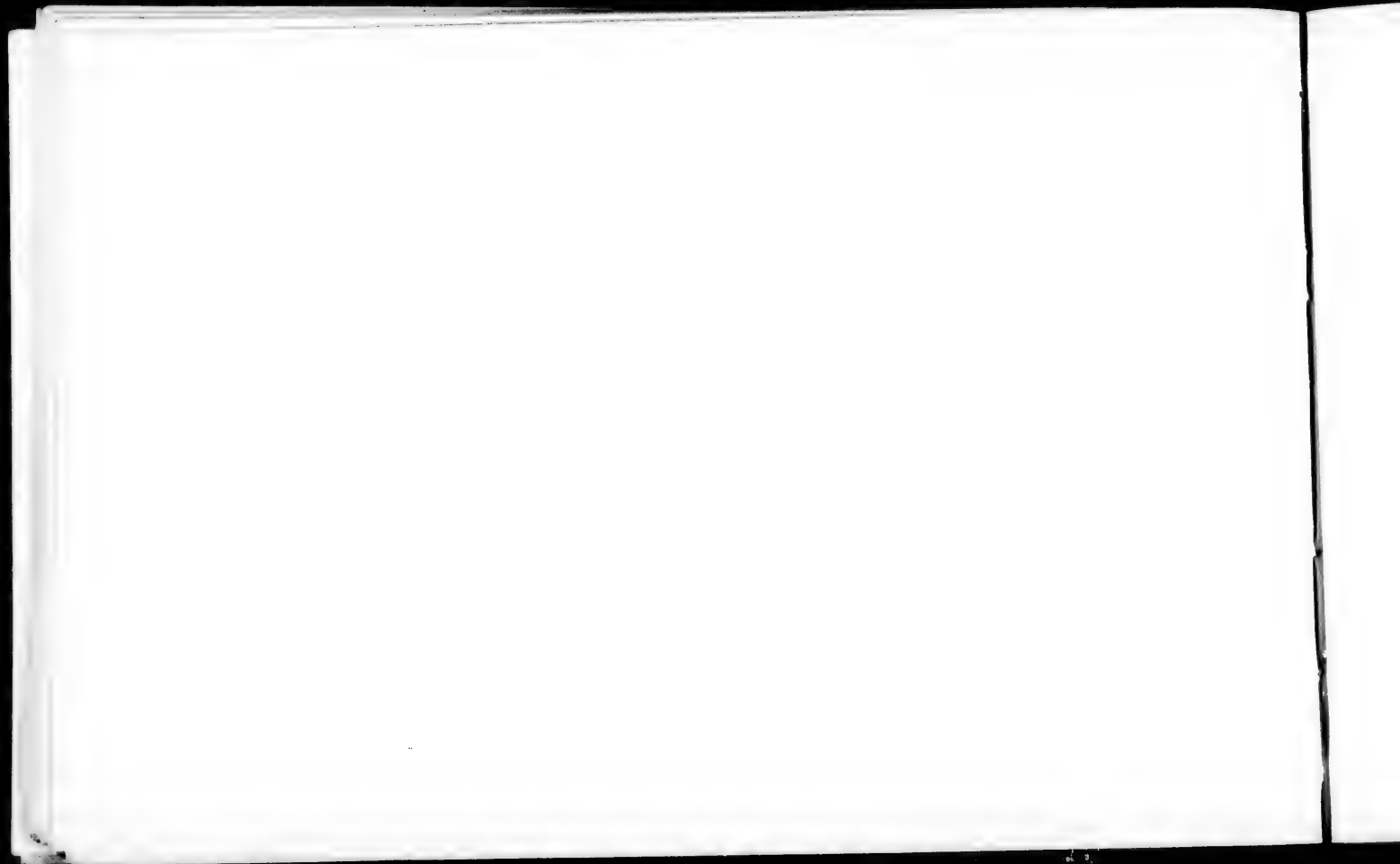
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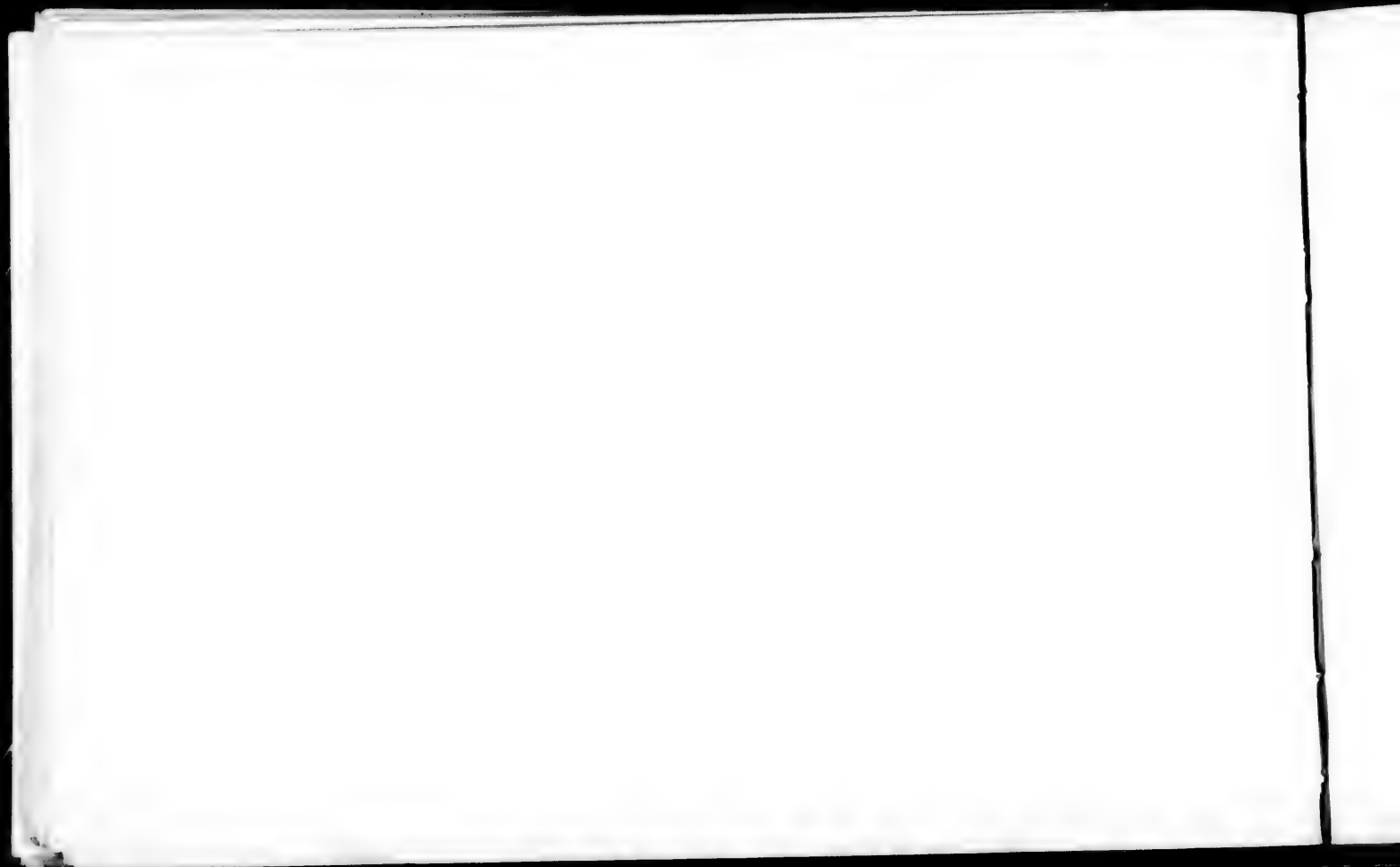
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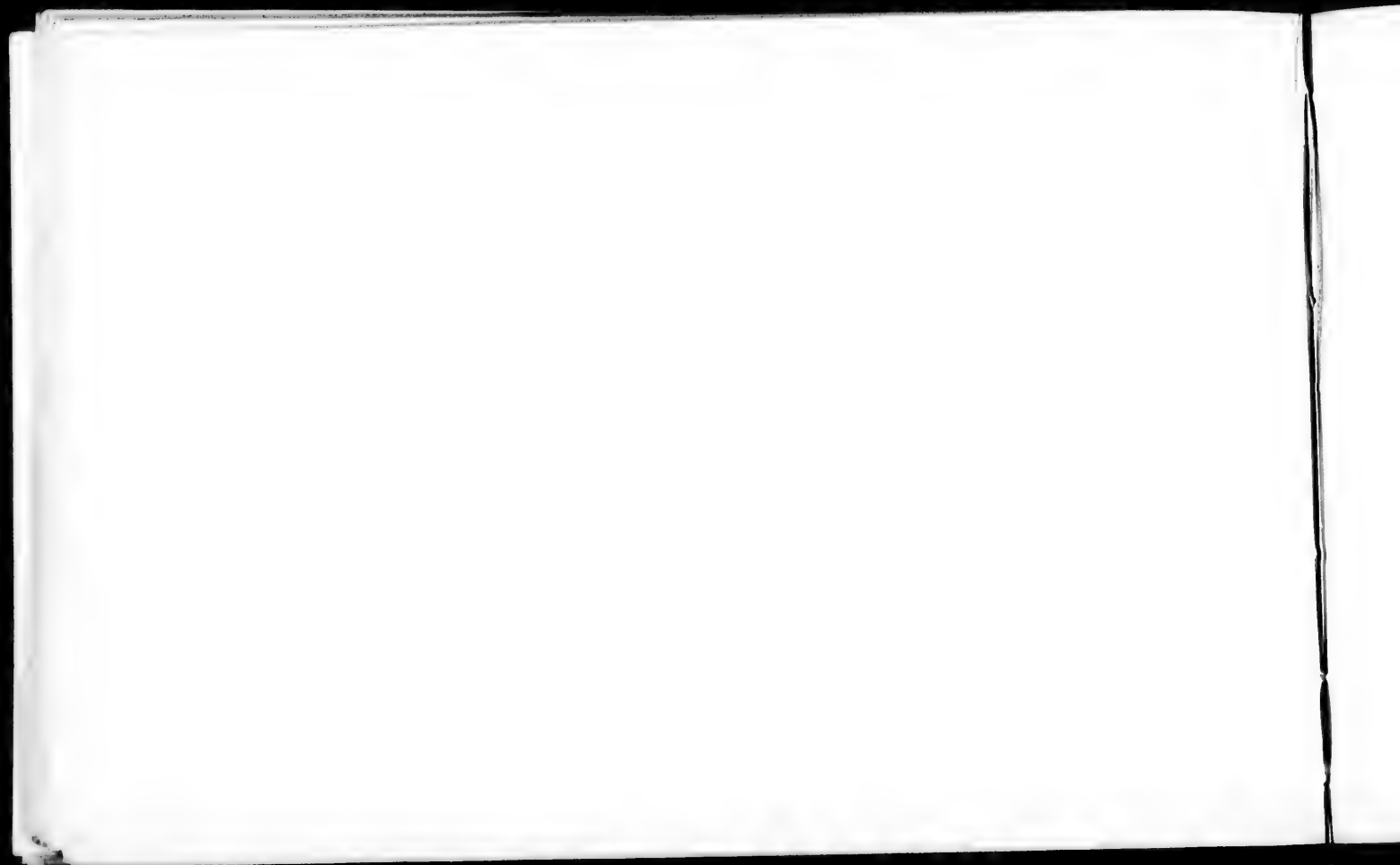
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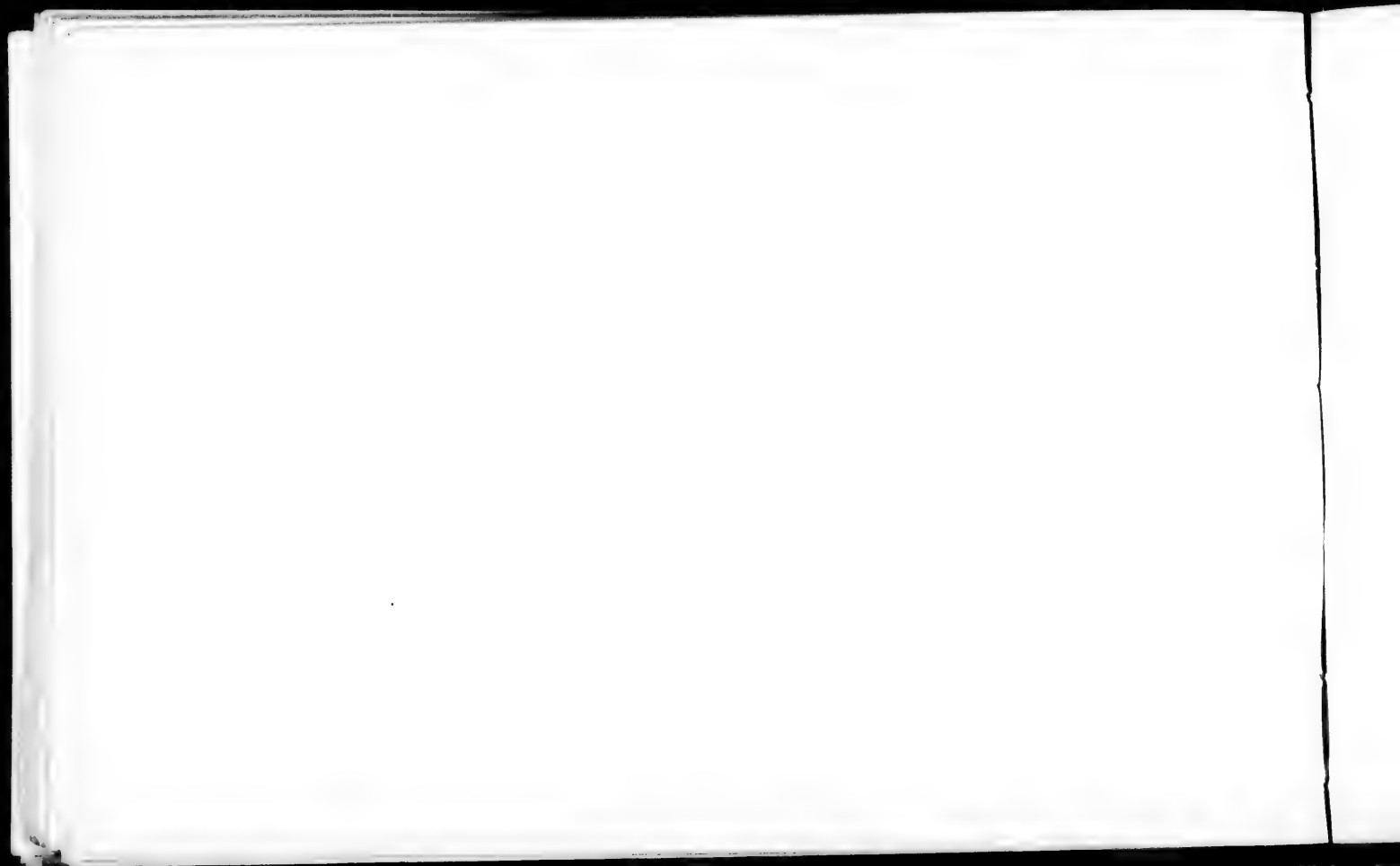


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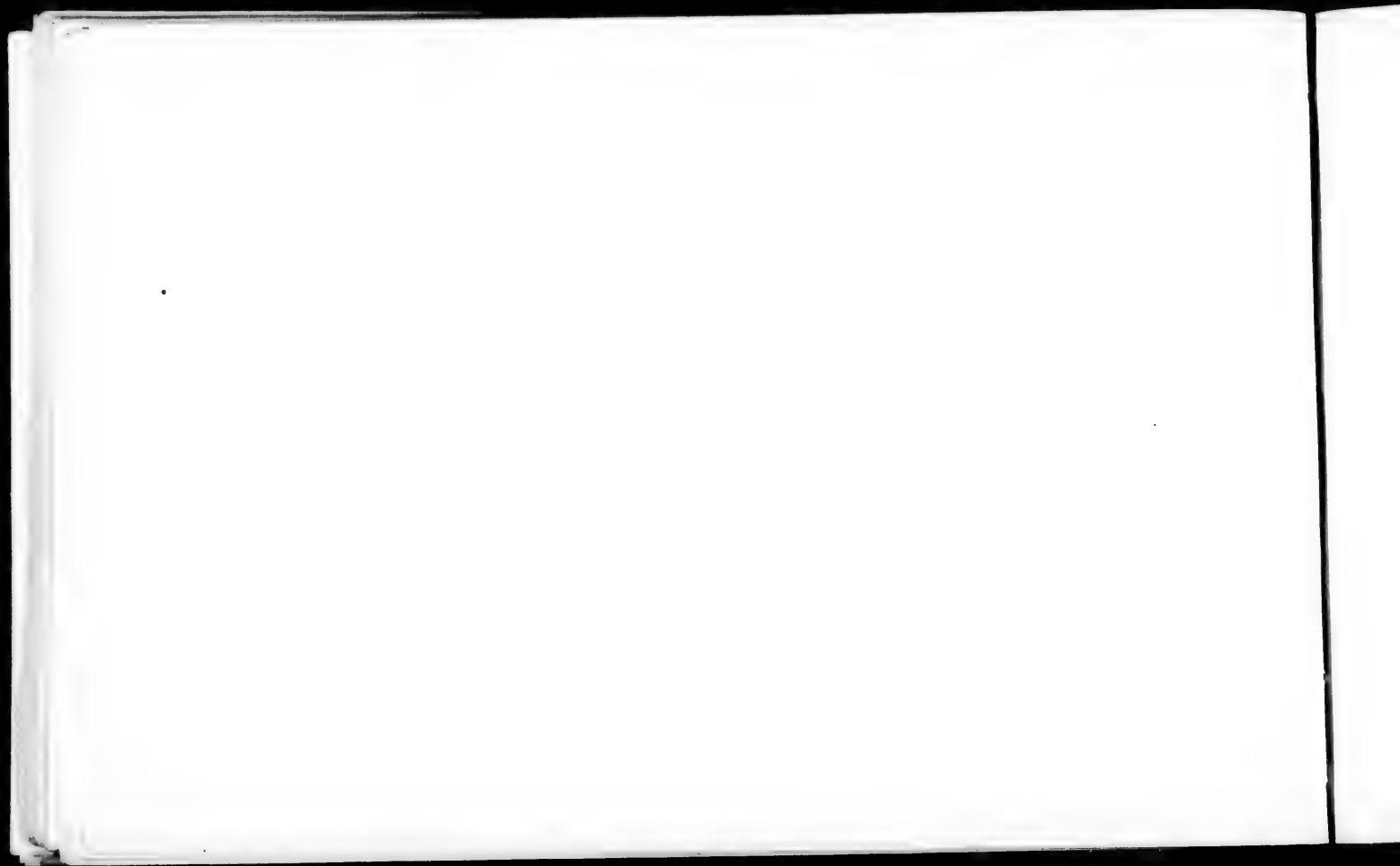




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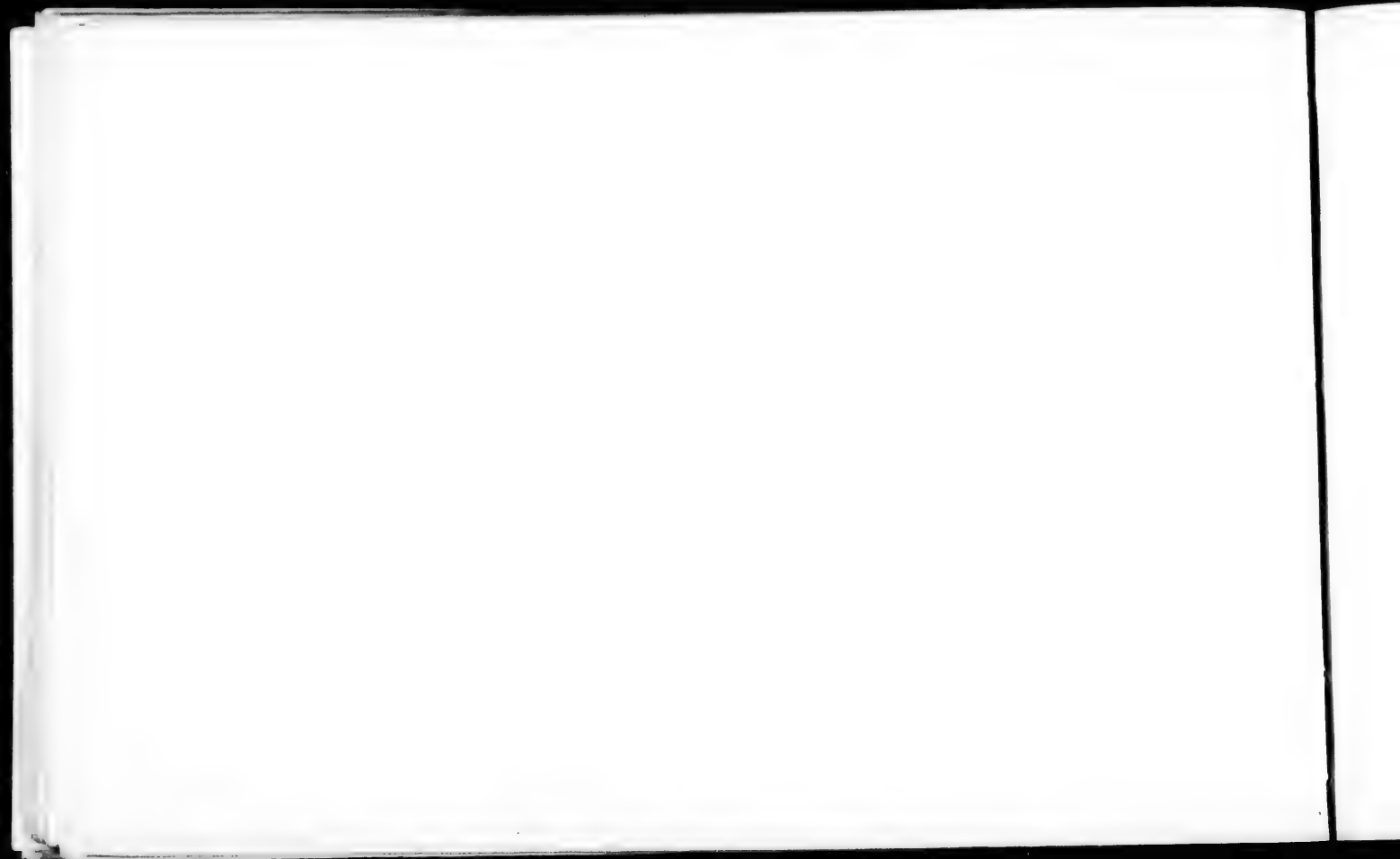


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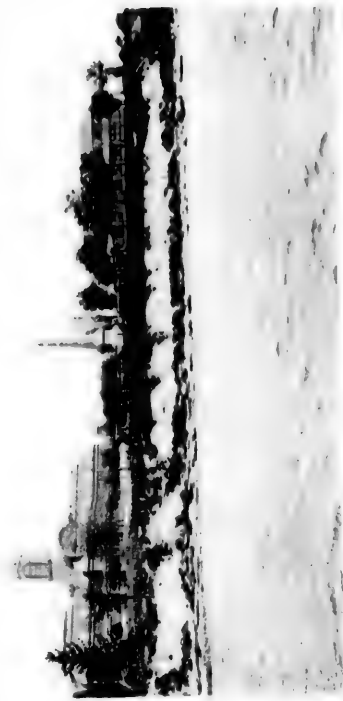


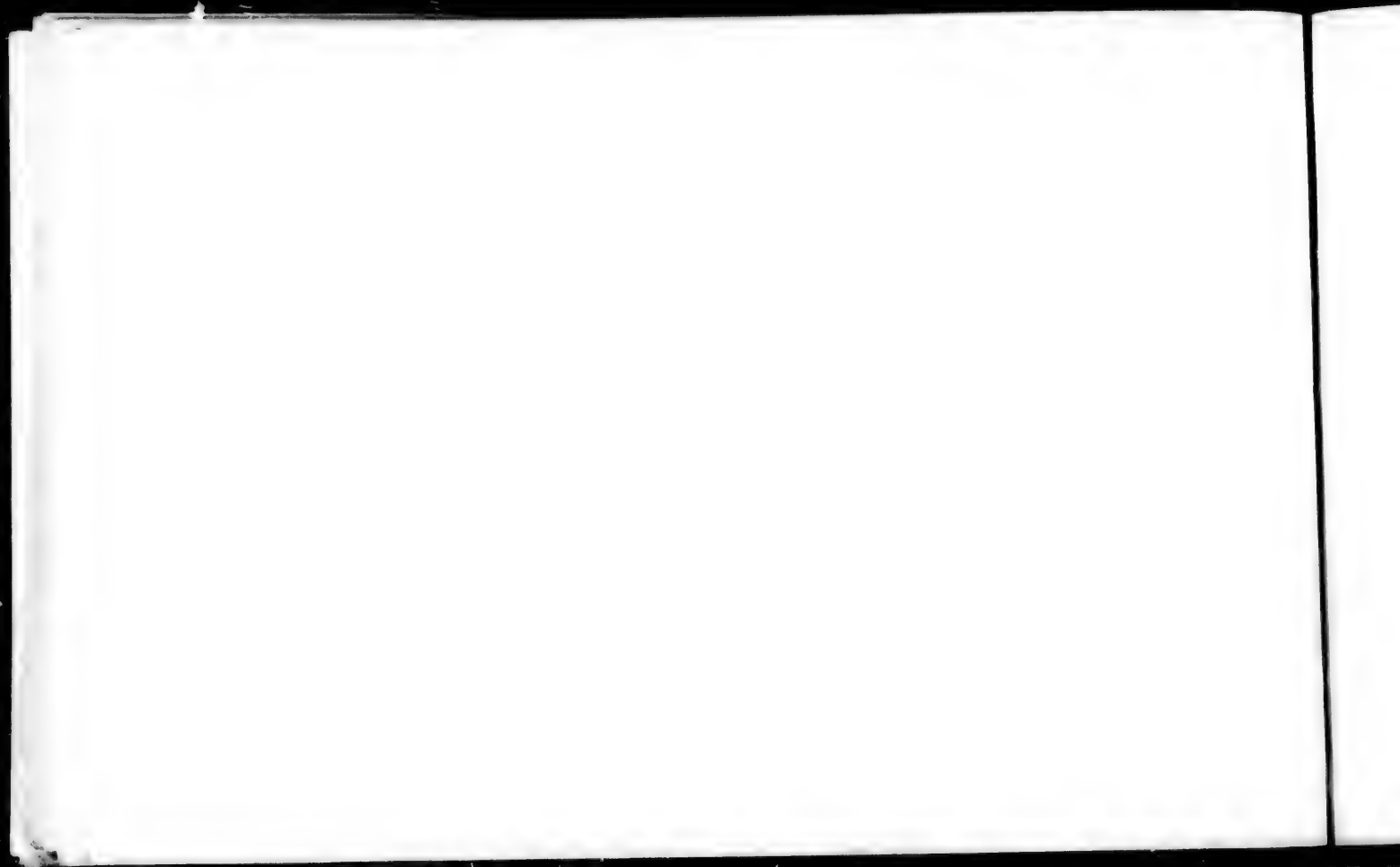
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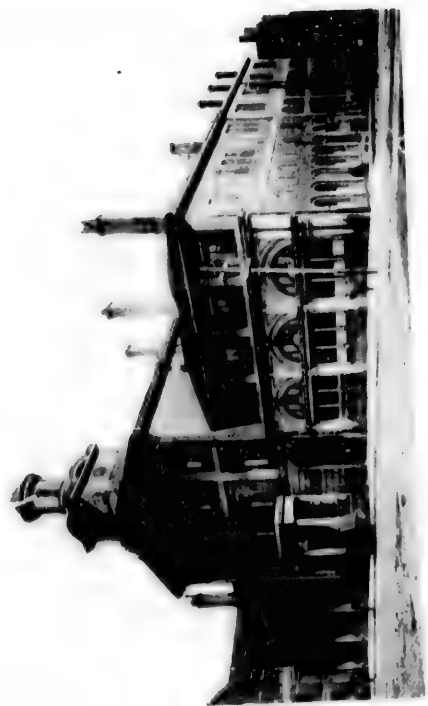


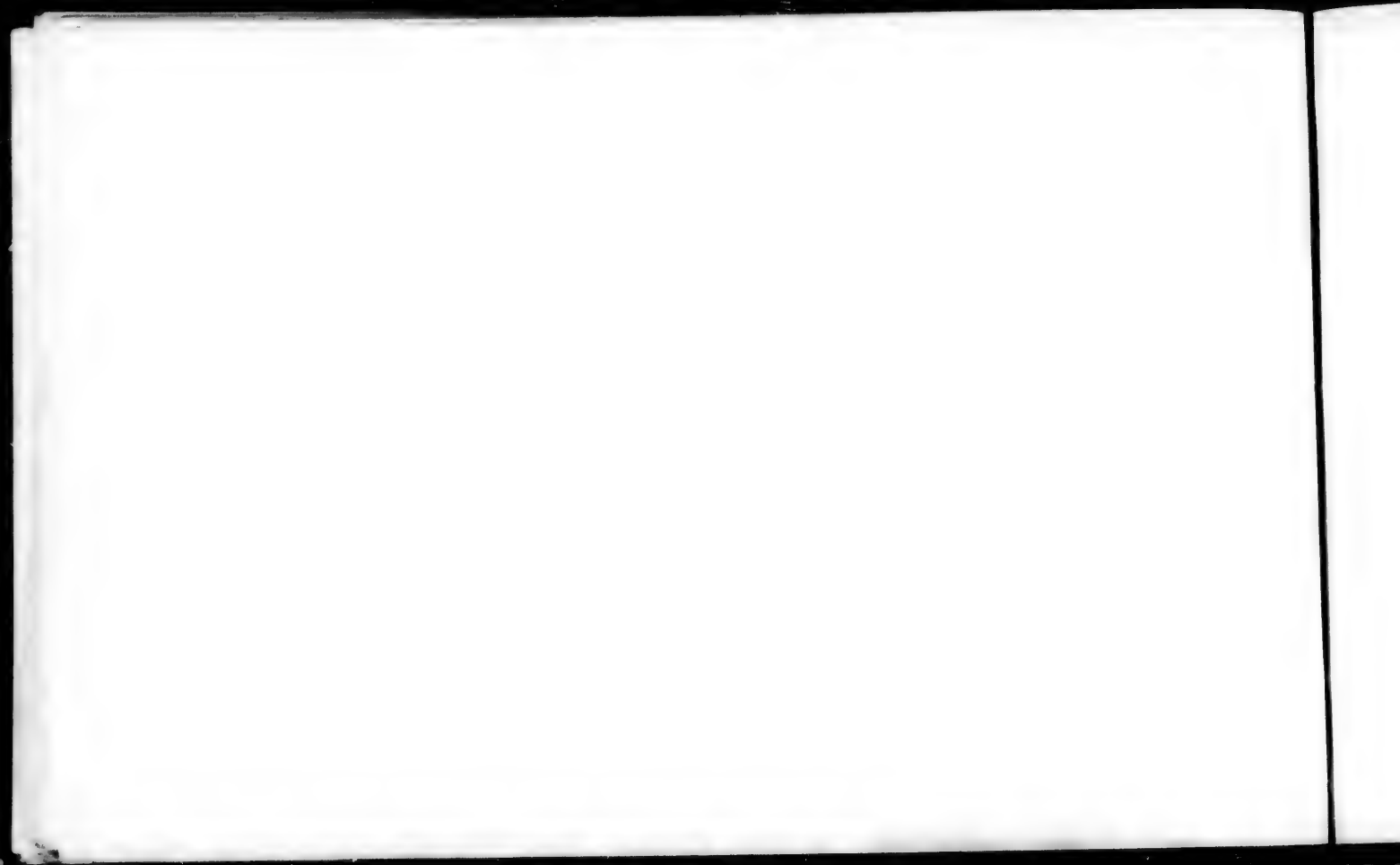


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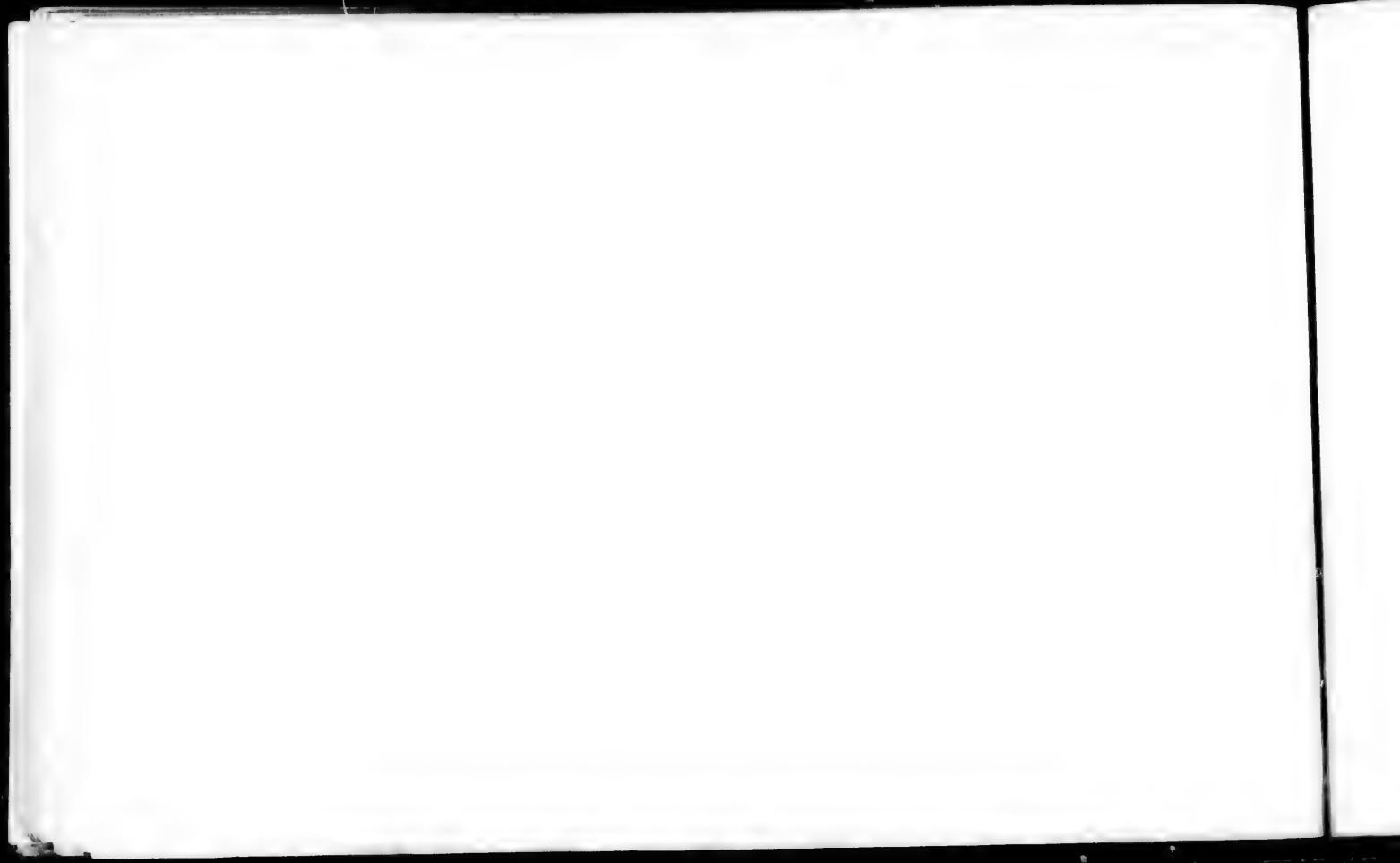


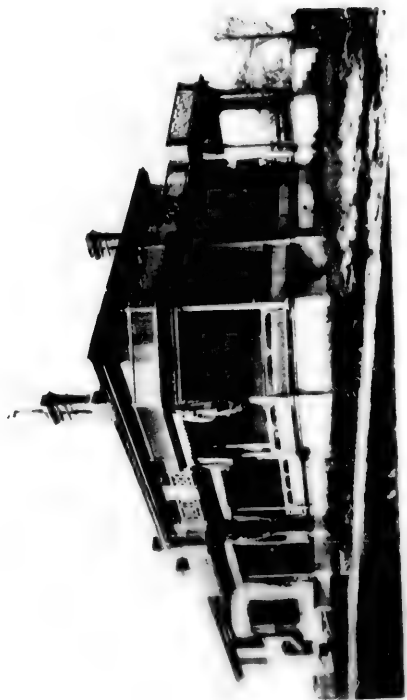
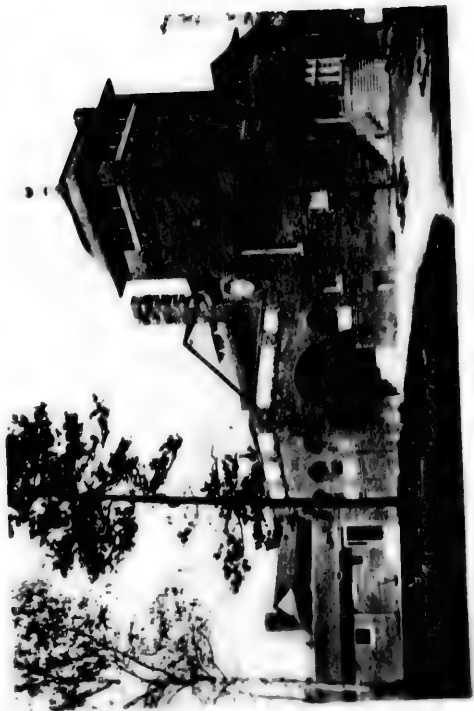


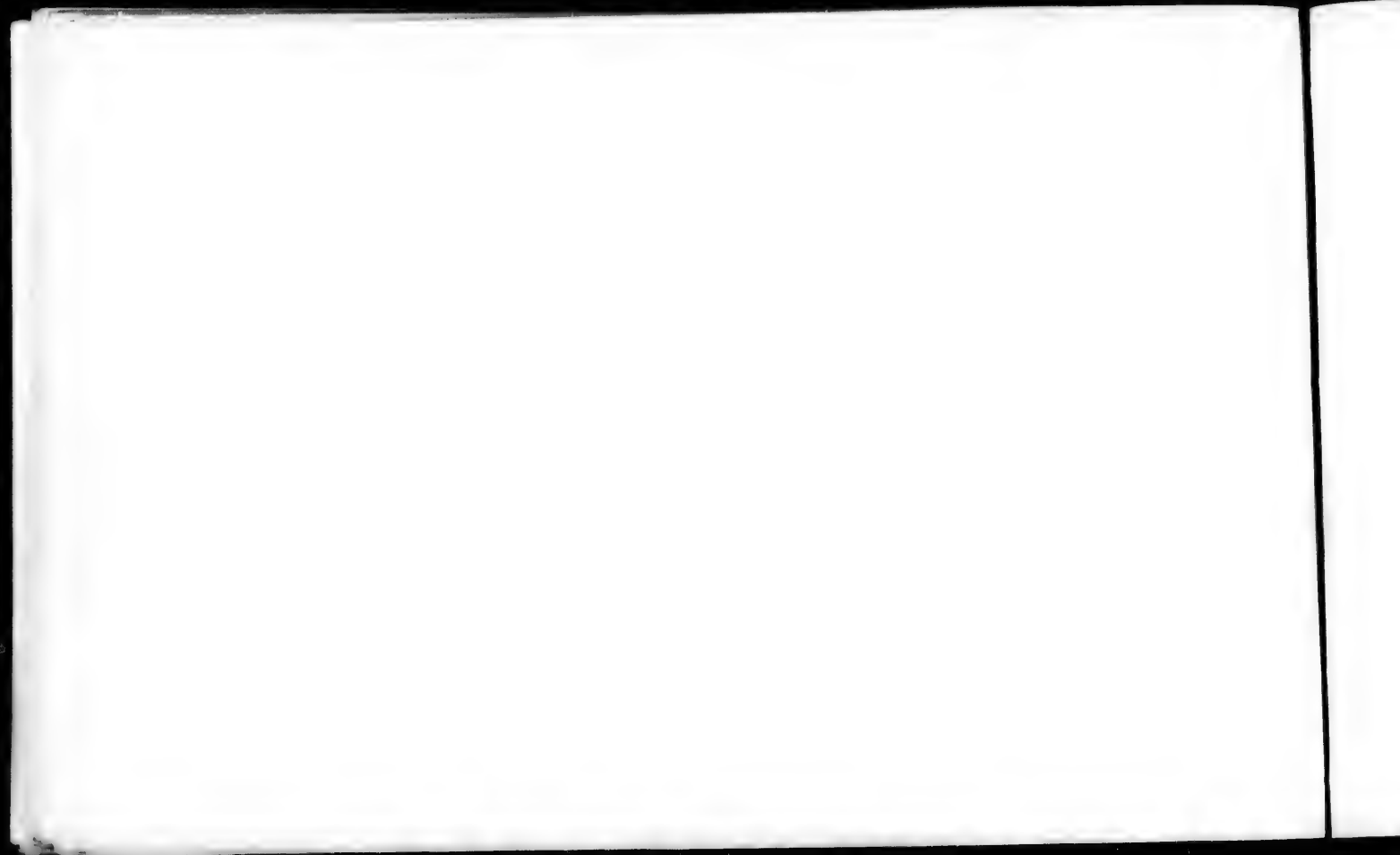




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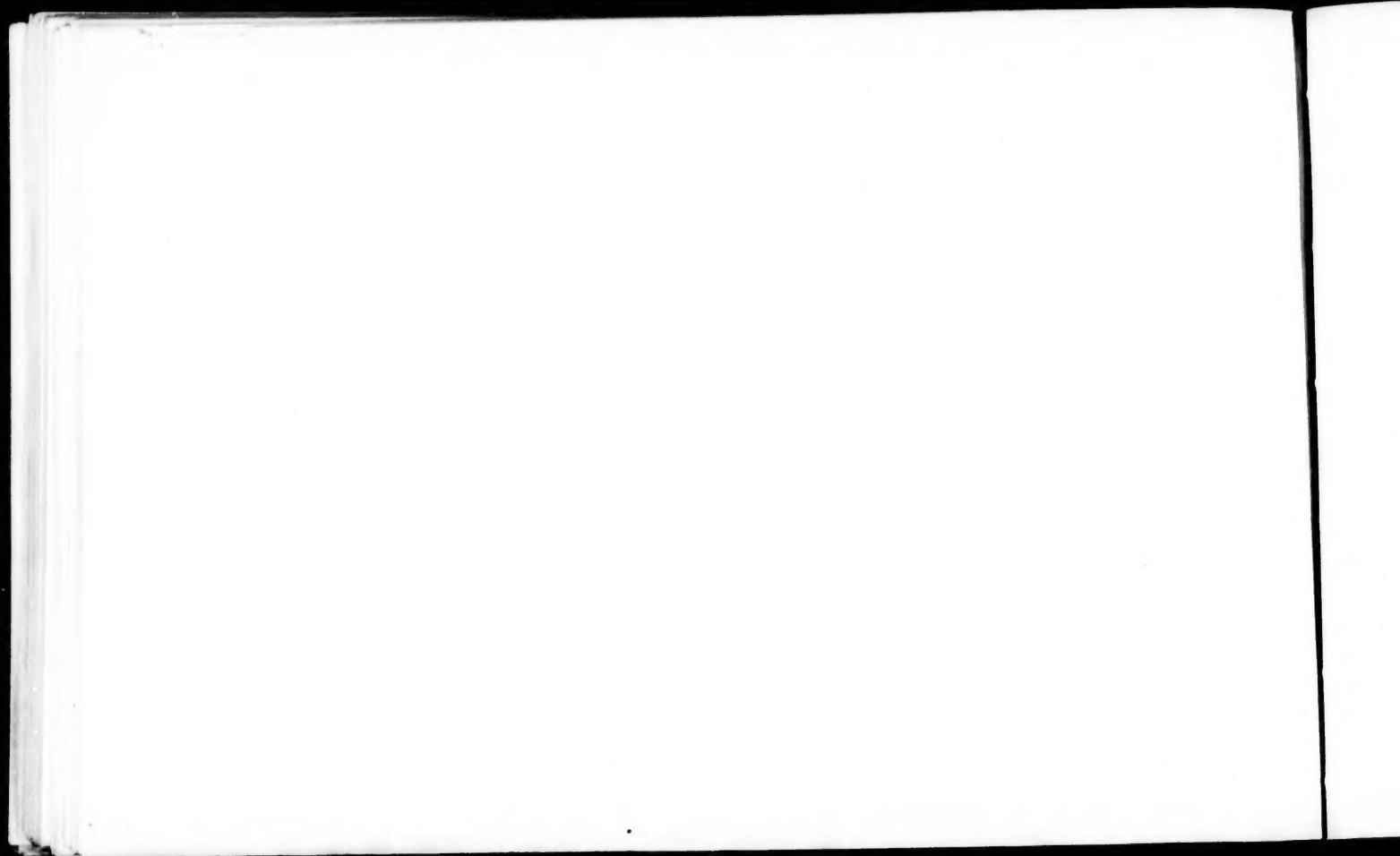


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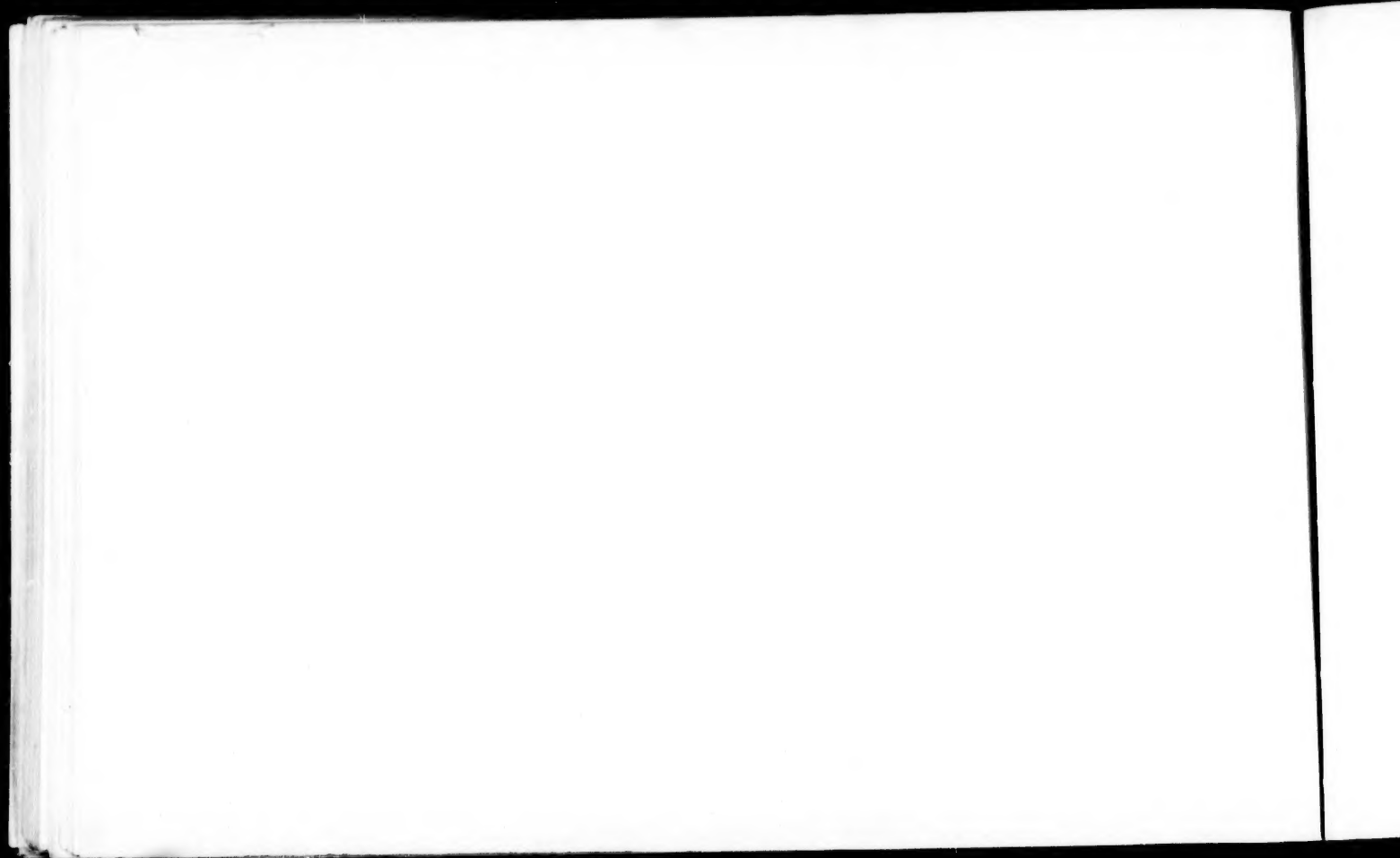
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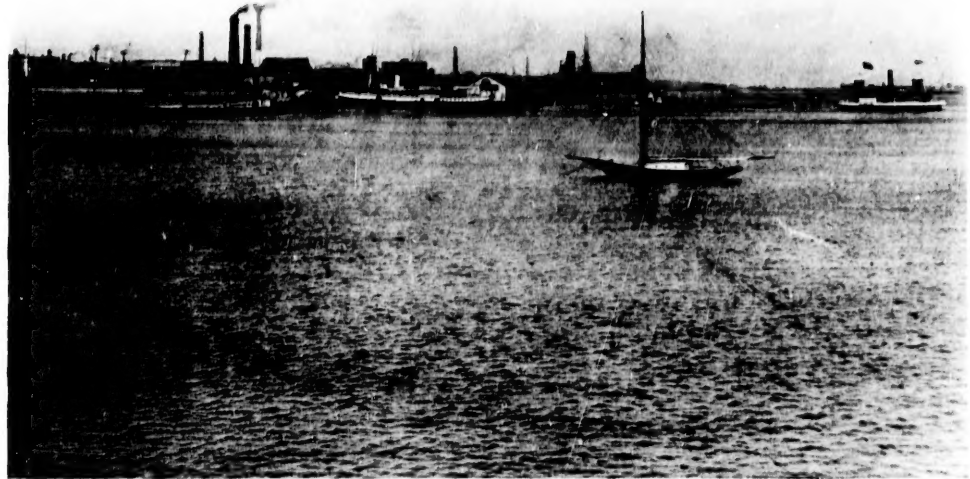
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